



Inclement Weather Policy Review

Primary Montessori Day School will follow Montgomery County concerning delayed opening, early closing and cancellation of school due to inclement weather.

Announcements are made on:

- The MCPS website home page
 - Cable Channel 34
- MCPS News and Information line at 301-279-3673
- Quick Notes e-mail news service <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/quicknotes/>
- Parents can also access information on local TV and radio stations

For early morning decisions, road inspection begins at 3am so that a decision can be forwarded to media in time for the 5am broadcasts. The decision will also be available online at the MCPS website by 5am. In case of an early dismissal, all announcements will be made by 11am.

We ask that you please do not call the school to obtain snow closing announcement information. We need our telephone lines to be available in-case of an emergency and for general office use. So we ask that you please work with us and obtain school closing announcements via the sources listed above.

If inclement weather occurs on a day *when Montgomery County schools are already scheduled to be closed, but Primary Montessori is scheduled to be open*, parents will have to call the school directly to obtain closing information. This information will be on our answering machine.

Academic Program Snow Plan

School Is Closed: If Montgomery County Schools close for bad weather, or road conditions, the Primary Montessori Day School will be closed.

Delayed Opening: If Montgomery County Schools open one or two hours late, there will be no Early Bird Program and we will open at 10:00am. Children may arrive between 9:45am-10:00am.

Early Closing: If Montgomery County Schools close early, we will close at 12:30pm. No Extended Day Program.

After School Activities Canceled: If Montgomery County Schools close on time, but after school activities are canceled due to worsening weather conditions, the Extended Day Program will remain open until 4:30pm. Parents may be required to arrange for an earlier pick-up when necessary.

Before and After School Programs

When school is closed for the day, the before and after school programs are closed as well. If Montgomery County Public Schools have a one or two hour delay, the Early Bird Program will be closed. When school closes early, due to worsening weather conditions during the day, the Extended Day Program will be closed as well.