



Cold Weather Policy
Early Childhood Programs, Columbia Heights School District
(12/12/07)

For children ages birth through 2 years: No outside playtime if the temperature is below 20 degrees F wind-chill.

For children 3 – 5 years: No outside play time if the temperature is below zero degrees F wind-chill.

0 – 20 degrees F wind-chill: Up to 10 minutes outside.

20 degrees F wind-chill: Outside playtime w/o time limit.

It is wonderful and important for children to have time outside everyday. The fresh air, exercise and time in nature have tremendous benefits for children and adults. School Readiness/Family Literacy will include outside time for the children. ECFE will include outside time for the children as time allows.

“There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing.” – Norwegian proverb