

NATURE PRESCHOOL

Preschool weather-related guidelines

Our program has developed general weather-related guidelines for preschool classes held in our Nature Play Area at Arbor View Early Childhood Center. The weather-related guidelines are subject to change based on program needs. Families participating in Nature Preschool will be notified in advance of any changes to our weather related program practices.

On class days

- Dress your child for the weather conditions and outdoor messy play.
- Rain suits (sizes 3T, 4T & 5T) and rain boots (sizes 9-13) are available for your child to use during class time. Rain suits will be available for check-out based on availability.
- Parents/guardians are expected to provide winter clothing. If providing winter clothing is a hardship for your family, please talk with your child's teacher.



BEGIN OUTSIDE

Class will begin outdoors in the Nature Play Area when:

- The temperature with windchill is at or above 10 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The heat index is less than 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- No severe or inclement weather is forecast.



BEGIN INSIDE

Class will be held indoors at Arbor View Early Childhood Center when:

- The temperature with windchill is at or below 9 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The heat index is at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Severe or inclement weather is forecast.

Things to note

In addition to the guidelines above, when making a decision about where class will be held, we will use information from The Weather Channel for the City of Maple Grove, MN (bit.ly/MG_weather) and consider other weather factors such as: wind, air quality, snowfall, and rain.

Parents/caregivers will be notified by the program in advance to the start of class if there is a change in drop off or pick up location.



We're excited to support your child with early learning experiences in our outdoor Nature Play Area! Contact the Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE) program office at

763-391-8777 or  ecfe@district279.org if you have any questions.



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NATURE PLAY AREA

ECFE weather-related guidelines

Our program has developed general weather-related guidelines for ECFE parent and child classes held in our Nature Play Area at Arbor View Early Childhood Center. Parents/caregivers participating in NPA ECFE classes will be notified in advance of any future changes to our weather related program practices. The weather related guidelines are subject to change based on program needs.

On class days

- Families are encouraged to dress for the weather conditions and outdoor messy play.
- Rain suits (sizes 3T, 4T & 5T) and rain boots (sizes 9-13) are available for your child to use during class time.
- Families are expected to provide winter clothing. If providing winter clothing is a hardship for your family, please talk with your child's teacher.



ENTIRE CLASS HELD OUTSIDE WHEN:

- The temperature with windchill is at or above 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The heat index is less than 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- No severe or inclement weather is forecast.

CLASS HELD BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE WHEN:

- The temperature with windchill is between 10 and 39 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The heat index is less than 90 degree Fahrenheit.
- No severe or inclement weather is forecast.
- On these days, parent child interaction time will be held in the Nature Play Area. When separation time begins, class will move indoors.



ENTIRE CLASS HELD INDOORS WHEN:

- The temperature with windchill is at or below 9 degrees Fahrenheit
- The heat index is at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Severe or inclement weather is forecast.

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