

School closed or delayed due to weather:

From the parent handbook:

If Loveland City Schools are scheduled off, or closed due to weather, we will close POP Kids. For weather related closings, please listen for or watch for “Loveland City Schools”. If Loveland is delayed in the morning, the AM classes will be cancelled. However, if Loveland Schools are delayed, afternoon classes should call the school after 11:00am to see if the afternoon classes are cancelled. If Loveland is open or delayed and the weather gets worse, please call the school after 11am to check to see if PM classes will be held. If the phone system is not working, please check the web site. **Note: Snow days and delays are beyond our control, there will be no tuition refunds or additional class days added to the school calendar.**

Why is our snow policy the way it is?

- Your children’s and our staff’s safety is our number one concern.
- We follow Loveland’s snow policy because we are centrally located in Loveland. We trust that Loveland has a larger staff out observing the roads so they are making a very informed decision. The only time we might not follow Loveland for the PM classes is when the weather gets worse throughout the day instead of better. That is why we have the PM classes call after 11am to check school closing status.
- We are closed in the morning on a delay because most of our teachers have children who are also on a “delay”. We cannot open without proper teacher to student ratios. We are not set-up like a daycare that can shift their classes around i.e. mixing 3’s with 4’s, etc. to maintain ratios.
- If Loveland is “closed” and it clears up in the afternoon, we are closed for the same reason as above for the PM classes.
- We strive to keep tuition low so that we are affordable to everyone. We are one of the lowest priced schools in the area. Consequently, we work on a very tight budget. We rely on volunteers to shovel our side walks and the cost of clearing the parking lot is closely monitored. We cannot guarantee that our parking lot or sidewalks will be done by the time we start school for the day. We are a “small fish” for snow removal companies and they can’t guarantee that we will be first on the list.
- Our teacher’s give so much of their own time to prepare for school so one small perk that we give our teachers is to pay them on snow days. Consequently, we do have “expenses” even when we don’t have school.
- At this time, we are not refunding tuition or adding days to our calendar year. Unfortunately, snow days are “an act God”.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any further questions or concerns, please see Angie.