

School closed or delayed due to weather 2020-21:

For cost saving this year, we are not having our text and e-mail notification system that we had in place last year. We may add at a later date if we continue to be at school without COVID closures. So if it looks like bad weather (snow, ice, bitter cold), please watch for Loveland City School closures or delays:

If Loveland is closed, we are closed.

If Loveland is delayed:

- POP Kids morning classes (9am -11:30am) are cancelled.
- POP Kids 9am - 2pm classes will begin at 11:00am (this is revised from 10:30am)
- PM classes (12:30pm-3:00pm), will still be in session more than likely. However, to verify, please call the school or check the web site by 11am to confirm.

In addition to the Loveland announcement on local news channels, POP Kids will also post on our web site and on the phone message to confirm.

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. 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.