

# Inclement Weather/Dismissal Policy

## **SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS: Follow Stratford Schools**

Please listen to local broadcasts, both TV and Radio, should the weather be questionable when you get up on a school morning. We follow the town of Stratford. If Stratford cancels school, so do we! Please listen carefully as many have confused the town of Stafford with the town of Stratford.

## **SCHOOL DELAYS: Follow Stratford Schools usually 90 minute delays**

Once again, Please listen to local broadcasts, both TV and Radio, should the weather be in question when you get up on a school morning. We follow the town of Stratford. If Stratford has a delay, so do we! If you cannot listen yourself, please have a friend or family member who can and call you. Do not call the school. We get overwhelmed with inquires on a typical snow day.

If we start late, the doors will open at 9:00 a.m. (1 ½ hours later than usual) *and no child may be dropped at school earlier than 9:00 a.m.* Classes begin at 9:30 a.m., including AM Preschool. AM preschool dismisses at 11:00 as usual. Any student arriving after 9:30 must be signed-in tardy. There is no change to dismissal times. Afternoon Preschool follows the usual schedule. There is aftercare and after school when we experience a delay.

**PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL: 11:25 a.m.** On regularly scheduled half days dismissal time is 11:25 a.m.

## **EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL DUE TO BAD WEATHER: 12:15 pm**

On any day that we begin school and bad weather or some other situation requires the town to call an unexpected early dismissal, we will dismiss at 12:15 p.m. You *must* listen to local radio if there is the possibility that the weather may turn bad or if bad weather is forecast. Bus service is still provided at 12:15 p.m.

## **TUNE IN!**

We recommend you tune into WICC-600 A.M. Other stations that carry postings include: WELI-60 AM, WEBE-108 FM, WEZN-999.9 FM.

**EMERGENCY DISMISSALS:** We will follow the instructions that you provide us on the emergency form if ever such an event occurs. If you have registered your e-mail address with us, we will send out a notification of emergency dismissal via e-mail as well.

## **PRESCHOOL ONLY**

**SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL:** Only the morning preschool class meets for the regularly scheduled hours of 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. There is no aftercare/after school. All students will go home at 11:00 a.m.

**UNPLANNED/WEATHER-RELATED EARLY DISMISSAL:** Whenever we have any unexpected early dismissal, the morning Preschool students will have class as usual. There will NOT be afternoon preschool. However, if the afternoon preschool was already in session, it will close at 12:15 with the rest of the school. There is no aftercare/after school.

**DELAYED OPENINGS:** \*See School Delays Above\*

## **WEATHER CANCELLATION/DELAY DETAIL LINKS:**

St. James Policy: <http://www.stjamesstratford.org>

Town of Stratford Policy: [http://www.stratford.k12.ct.us/cancellation\\_info/index.html](http://www.stratford.k12.ct.us/cancellation_info/index.html)

On-line postings: <http://web.wtnh.com/cgi-bin/school.cgi>

On-line postings: [www.ctweather.com](http://www.ctweather.com)