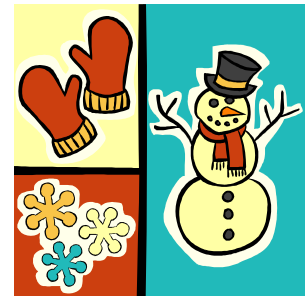


Dear Parents,

**Winter is officially here!**



With the recent snowfall there are a few things to consider at school regarding your child.

- First, each child **must** have a **winter coat, snow pants, boots, hat, and at LEAST 2 or 3 pairs of mittens.** (*Please label EVERYTHING!!!!*) There is not enough time in between recess for wet, snowy mittens to dry so having 2 or 3 sets helps to prevent cold fingers.
- Second, if a child **DOES NOT** have **BOOTS AND SNOW PANTS**, he/she will **not** be allowed off of the black top/sidewalk area. These items help to keep the children dry and warm during their recess. Learning is harder when a child is wet and miserable due to having wet clothing.
- Third, if your child wears his/her boots to school, you **DO NOT** need to send another pair of shoes. He/she can wear the pair of gym shoes that are at school. This gives them more room in the backpack as well as getting more use out of the gym shoes before they are too small.

We have gone over the rules for proper play with the snow. Please remind your child that he/she **CANNOT** throw snow in any form. Instead building snowmen, forts, snow angels, etc. are better ways of playing with the snow. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 532-4818. Thank you again for your help and support.



Enjoy the Snow!!

Mrs. Duchow