

Trinity Preschool

A NEIGHBORHOOD NATURE-BASED PRESCHOOL



Outdoor Policy

“We play together in all kinds of weather!”

As a nature-focused school, Trinity Preschool has children learning and engaging in the outdoor environment regardless of the weather. In rare instances of severe weather including thunderstorms, heavy rain, heavy snow, strong winds, and/or severe temperatures, we will bring our activities indoors.

As a rule of thumb, we use the wind-chill as the best judge of whether or not it is too cold to play outside. In general, if the wind-chill is 32° or above, it's safe to be outside per the National Weather Service (with the right clothing, of course). In wind-chill of 13° to 31°, indoor breaks should happen every 20-30 minutes. For wind chills of 13° and below, we move activities indoors as frostbite can set in very quickly.

We rely on parents and guardians to be active partners with us in preparing their child for school. Parents will need to be sure that their child is appropriately dressed to spend extensive time outside, including rain jackets, winter coats, boots, mittens (waterproof for wet days), hats and any other necessary clothing. If a child arrives at school without proper clothing, the parents will be called to bring the appropriate clothing or take their child home before the class goes outside. It just isn't fair to keep all the children inside because one child is not prepared for the day.