



# Pasadena Park Winter Guidelines & Rules



## RECESS GUIDELINES

The following recess guidelines will be used during the cold weather months of the school year:

When the Temperature Feels Like: (Considering Wind Chill)	Recess Type / Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 degrees and above</li> <li>• 16 - 20 degrees</li> <li>• 10 - 15 degrees</li> <li>• 10 degrees or below</li> <li>• Heavy rain, strong winds or icy conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside Recess</li> <li>• Outside Recess with an Indoor option for students wishing to remain indoors and for students with inadequate winter clothing.</li> <li>• Abbreviated Outside Recess 5 - 10 minutes with an Indoor option for students wishing to remain indoors and for students with inadequate winter clothing.</li> <li>• Inside Recess</li> <li>• Inside Recess</li> </ul>

## WINTER CLOTHING GUIDELINES

The following clothing guidelines will be used during the cold weather months of the school year:

Forecast:	Clothing Rules:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold Weather</li> <li>• Snow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend students have sweatshirt, coats, gloves, etc.</li> <li>• Must have long pants and coat, or layers with sweatshirt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Grades 1 – 3:</b> Must have snow pants &amp; snow boots to play in the snow / field. Students who do not, will only be able to play on the blacktop.</li> <li>▪ <b>Grades 4 &amp; 5:</b> Must have long pants and coat, or layers with sweatshirt to play in the snow / field.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Please remember that students will play outside at recess throughout the winter. It is important, therefore, that students dress warmly.
- **Clothing appropriate for the weather will ensure that your child is comfortable during the winter months. Students not appropriately dressed for the weather (i.e., in shorts, t-shirts, etc.) will be asked to stay indoors during recess for their safety and wellbeing.**
- Ultimately it is the parent’s responsibility to ensure their child is dressed appropriately.
- Students who are feeling uncomfortably cold should talk to one of the playground supervisors about staying inside or coming inside to warm up.

## **INSIDE RECESS FOR TEACHERS / STAFF**

*Below are the guidelines for students who must remain inside during recess:*

- Student shall remain in the classroom (not sent to the PR Room or Front Office)
- One of the grade level teachers that is not on recess duty shall supervise the students during the duration of recess.
- The students should work on incomplete assignments, or be assigned a duty in the classroom or school.