



Educare Learning Center

December 16, 2010

Dear Educare Families,

Winter has arrived which means it is time to revisit our inclement weather policy.

As stated in the Educare Parent/Guardian Policy Handbook:

Educare makes every effort to stay open for scheduled program hours. In the event of inclement weather conditions existing prior to the center's daily opening, parents/guardians may contact the center or check the website (www.educatewithcare.com) for information regarding delays or closures. When it is necessary to close during the day of operation due to weather, community emergencies or world events, parents/guardian will be contacted to pick up children.

Information regarding any ELC delayed opening due to inclement weather will be stated by 5:30 a.m. on the answering machine at Educare (301-834-9007) and on the website www.educatewithcare.com by 6:00 a.m. An email will also be sent to those on the Educare Updates Email List. If not currently on the email list, contact the front desk or email educare@educatewithcare.com to be added. Families who generally arrive between 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. are encouraged to call the center or check the website whenever the weather poses possible unsafe travel conditions.

Preschool-Hours-Only Program

Ms. Kitty or Ms. Ashley's preschool-hours-only program (9:00-11:45 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) follows the Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) calendar regarding inclement weather days. If FCPS are closed, the preschool-hours-only classes will also be closed. In the event of a FCPS school delay, the preschool-hours-only program will also delay. For example, if FCPS are on a 2 hour delay then preschool will be held from 11:00 a.m.-1:45/3:30 p.m. depending on the program in which your child is currently enrolled.

School-Age Program

When FCPS are delayed or closed due to inclement weather, extra charges are assessed based on the hours attended. These charges will be reflected on the next tuition statement. A copy of the school-age extra charges fee schedule will be available at the front desk upon request.

Please feel free to contact Educare at 301-834-9007 or educare@educatewithcare.com with any questions.

Sincerely,
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