

School Closings, Late Starts and Early Dismissals

Changes in the school schedule wreak havoc with everyone, so it is important that each family create a plan in case of weather related dismissals. To help families in this planning, here is the Kids & Company policy.

Based on the radio announcement, our policy is:

- **School is cancelled:** Kids & Company is cancelled.
- **School has later start:** If we have before school programming, it is cancelled. Our afterschool program will operate as usual.
- **School is dismissed early:** Kids & Company is cancelled, and participants will be supported in the same was as other school students.
- **All after school activities are cancelled:** For convenience of parents and the safety of all concerned, Kids & Company will operate, but only until 4:00 pm.

As soon as we hear that a decision has been made, we will:

- Email parents at the address they have provided.
- Put the announcement on the Community Education website
- Put the announcement on the Kids & Company website and Facebook page.
- Put the announcement on the School District website.
- For option 4, send out a text to parents. (See below to get set up on remind app)

Emergency Notice Texts

Through the Remind App, we are able to send a text to let parents know when Kids & Company will close early. When registrations settle down, about mid-October, we will create a list of cell phone numbers for each Kids & Company school on remind.com. You will be notified at that time and may opt out by contacting us.

If you wish to join the list or add an additional cell phone, you may do this yourself by going to one of the following links:

<u>LIST NAME</u>	<u>GO TO THIS LINK TO BE ADDED</u>
K&C Central Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/864ge9
K&C Horace May Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/bb78hb
K&C JW Smith Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/79f9gd
K&C Lincoln Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/e9a8f6
K&C Northern Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/egd2kc
K&C Paul Bunyan Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/899kc2
K&C Solway Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/2a947d