

Acequia Elementary  
**Inclement Weather/Recess Guidelines**  
**2022-2023**

Extremely cold weather can be very dangerous. Parents and guardians should be certain that their children are appropriately dressed with gloves, hats, coats, etc. so they can be comfortable both inside and outside. Most days students will be going outside for some period of time either at recess or traveling to/from school. The front office will have a sign indicating inside or outside recess each day.

**Decisions for outside recess will be based on weather as listed on [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) for Acequia, Idaho.**

**No Outside Recess:**

- If the air temperature or wind chill is 15°F or lower
  - For example: 25°F but feels like 10°F

**Shortened Recess:**

- If it is **light** rain or snow, recess may be 5 minutes rather than 10 minutes.
- Recess will begin at the designated time.

**Lunch Recess:**

- Students will stay in a designated room watching a movie or playing games. Individuals on duty will continue to supervise students.
- Library during lunch will not be an option on inclement weather days.

**Recess:**

- Teachers will keep students in classrooms during morning and afternoon recess if there is no recess. Individuals on duty will go around to the rooms giving teachers a break if needed.
- Students aren't roaming the hall in the morning. If a teacher is allowing students to stay in, they must stay in the classroom until the bell rings.
- Employees with relatives and/or children can only stay inside with them if supervised. Relatives or children aren't allowed to bring friends inside with them. Students aren't allowed to be left alone at any time. All students must attend Sunrise Smiles.
- Students must leave the classroom dressed appropriately to go outside. It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure this.