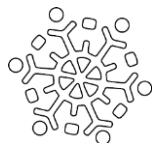
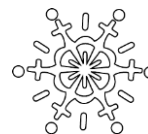




SNOW GUIDELINES



KEEP THIS SOMEWHERE CLOSE AT HAND
YOUR KIDS ARE COUNTING ON YOU. . .
'CAUSE WHEN THAT SNOWY DAY ARRIVES
YOU'LL KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!



RULE NUMBER ONE: PLEASE DON'T CALL THE SCHOOL!
AN OPEN OR CLOSE DECISION WILL BE MADE AROUND 7:00 AM

BEST BEGINNINGS SNOW POLICY: It is the time of year to review the snow plan because it almost always catches us by surprise and often in November. The decision to open/close Best Beginnings or run on a delayed operating schedule is made independent of what either the Northshore or Lake Washington School Districts decide. Because we do not have to deal with bus routes and can delay making the decision until some traffic has been on the roads, we have the option of running late, canceling only the morning classes or opening on a regular schedule. As stated in the handbook, we allow each class to miss 2 sessions after which point we will make up the lost time or if necessary make a tuition adjustment.



THE BEST ADVICE: LOOK OUT THE WINDOW! THEN CHECK...



A. EMAIL - Teachers will email out information as soon as they hear from the Director, which will be around 7:00 am.

B. CHECK THE WEBSITE (www.bestbeginningspreschool.com) - We will have information available on the front page of the website regarding schedule changes.



C. USE A LITTLE COMMON SENSE - If a fair amount of snow has come down and either Lake Washington or Northshore are running on emergency schedules (check radio and TV for announcements), then we most likely will be doing something different as well. Almost all my staff needs to get off a hill to get to school. If they have kids at home then their children are on a delayed school schedule as well. I want to make the best decision so that everyone will be safe.

D. CHANGING CONDITIONS - If snow starts falling during the school day, make your way back to school and pick up your child so that everyone can get home safely.

