

## Emergency Closing of School

If conditions indicate that it may be necessary to close Primary Day, we will follow the procedures below:

- In **selected** situations, if Montgomery County Public Schools are closed, Primary Day will be closed.
- If Montgomery County Public Schools have a delayed opening, Primary Day **may** have a two-hour delay. School will open at 10:00 am and the bell will ring at 10:25 am. There will be no early care. Please do not leave your child unattended before school opens at 10:00 am as no early supervision is available on these days.
- If other situations arise which require an independent decision about the opening or closing of school (including days when Montgomery County Public Schools are not in session), you will be notified electronically as soon as a decision is made.
- Primary Day will send out school delay, closing, or other information electronically via *SchoolMessenger*, our notification system. Please contact the Main Office if you need to update your *SchoolMessenger* contact points. The PDS website can also be accessed for information regarding schedule changes necessitated by inclement weather.
- The following stations/websites will broadcast our delay and closing information: NBC4 (nbcwashington.com), ABC7 (wjla.com), NewsChannel8 (news8.net), and WTOP radio, (wtopnews.com).
- The School will remain open as long as there are children on campus.

Keep in mind that we cannot know the weather conditions in your particular neighborhood during inclement weather. Please use your own judgment as to whether or not you should drive to school.