



ELIZABETH MASCIA CHILD CARE CENTER

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BAD WEATHER DAYS

Although the days have been relatively mild thus far this winter, there is always the possibility of weather affecting the operations of the child care center. At this same point last year there had already been three days closed due to bad weather and several late openings and early closings.

In the event of snow or other extreme weather conditions, we will usually follow the lead of the local public schools. If the local public schools are closed or delayed due to bad weather conditions, the child care center will have an opening delay. Specific information will be recorded on the phone message at the child care center by 6am on such a morning. A decision will then be made ASAP if the building is to be opened later or closed for the day. That information will then be recorded on the phone message at the child care center. Please be sure to call the center on bad weather mornings and be sure to follow the final directive before bringing your child out. We want to avoid instances of uninformed parents arriving at a closed center with no staff members present.

If a storm develops after the center has opened and children have been dropped off, a decision will be made whether or not it is safe to stay open. If the decision is made to close early, parents will be individually called and will be given the scheduled early closing time. It is anticipated that parents will arrive by the early closing time to pick up their children. This will help to ensure that everyone gets home safely. There may be instances where the after school program will be closed due to the weather before the children are to be dropped off at the center from school. Parents will be individually called if that situation arises.

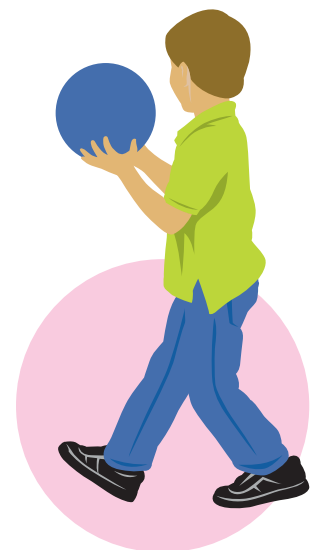
It is understood that delays in openings, early closings, and full day closings can be a hardship for those parents who must report to work despite the weather. Such decisions will not be made lightly and will only be made with the safety of the children and staff as the driving force.

EMCCC CLOSING DATES 2012

EMCCC will be closed on the following dates during 2012:

Monday, January 2nd: New Year's Day Observed, Monday, January 16th: Martin Luther King's Birthday, Monday, February 20th: President's Day, Friday, April 6th: Spring Holiday, Monday, May 28th: Memorial Day, Wednesday, July 4th: Independence Day, Friday, August 31st: Summer Holiday, Monday, September 3rd: Labor Day, Thursday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving, Friday, November 23rd: Thanksgiving, Monday, December 24th: Winter Holiday, Tuesday, December 25th: Winter Holiday, Monday, December 31st: New Year's Eve.

There will be two additional closing dates. One will be in April (Preschool and After School programs closed) and one will be in October (Toddler program closed) for staff training opportunities. The actual dates will be announced once they are available.



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KEYBANK FOUNDATION

EMCCC has received a very generous grant from the KeyBank Foundation in support of the inclusion program. KeyBank has been supporting EMCCC this way each of the past few years and their partnership is greatly appreciated.

PIZZA SALE FUNDRAISER

EMCCC is currently offering the always popular annual Little Caesars pizza sale as a center fundraiser just in time for those Super Bowl parties. Orders can be placed online this year by going to the PizzaKit.com site. If the ID # 238750 is entered, EMCCC will get something back for each pizza kit purchased. As an added bonus, online pizza purchases will be sent directly to the homes of the purchasers.



ENTERGY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

A very generous grant has been received by EMCCC from the Entergy Charitable Foundation. Entergy has supported EMCCC in this manner in the past and it is wonderful that their support is again being given for the inclusion program. EMCCC values their friendship.



THANK YOU

The Elizabeth Mascia Child Care Center thanks all of our 2011 business, individual, and charitable foundation supporters. We applaud your generosity and thank you for your commitment to the EMCCC children and their families.

We look forward to collaborating with all of you during 2012. We wouldn't be able to do all that we do without your generous support.

Happy New Year to all.

