



Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

Jan 13-Jan 17, 2025

PRIDE

PLEDGE

P I will have
PERSEVERANCE

R I will have
RESPECT

I I will have
INTEGRITY

D I will have
DISCIPLINE

E I will have

Jan 31 **NO SCHOOL**/Professional Development
 Feb 6 Q3 Midterm
 Feb 18 & 20 Early Out 1pm
 Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7pm
 Feb 21 **NO SCHOOL**/Professional Development
 Feb 28 **NO SCHOOL**
 Mar 3-7 Spring Break/**NO SCHOOL**

Specials Schedule for Jan 13-17 (full schedule on back page)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
D	A	B	C	D

Mon, Jan 13	Tues, Jan 14	Wed, Jan 15	Thu, Jan 16	Fri, Jan 17
Pancake on Stick	Waffles	Oatmeal/Mini Bagel	Hashbrown Patty Egg Patty	Muffins
Pizza Rice	Walking Tacos Refried Beans Pasta Salad	Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Roll	Sloppy Joe Tri Tater	Haystack Carrots Brownie

Reminders About Inclement Weather

The safety and well-being of students and staff is our top priority and the decision to close, delay or release school is a difficult decision. Before deciding to modify the school day due to extreme weather conditions, the Superintendent consults with a variety of District, Local and County authorities. Our commitment is to keep students, families and staff safe, as well as keep the community informed of weather-related school closings, delays and cancellations.

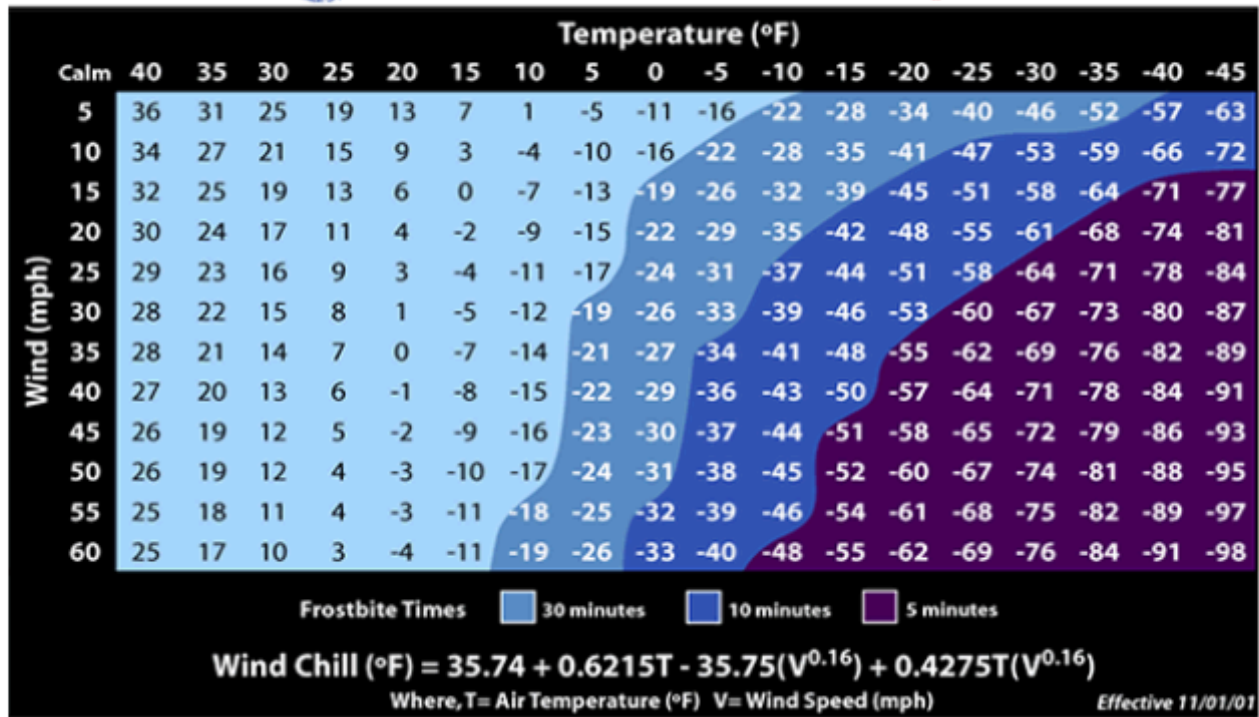
The typical district procedure for delaying or cancelling school in the event of extreme cold weather includes the following:

- School Closing/Delay/Early Release Announcements will be made on local television (ABC, CBS, NBC) and radio (KMA 99.1 and KSIB 101.3) stations, as well as through Lamoni FaceBook, JMC Blast and on the District website @ www.lamonischools.org as soon as a decision can be made.
- For extreme cold weather situations, school will typically be *delayed* if the forecasted wind chill from the NWS at 7:00 am is at or below -25°F.
- Generally, school will be *cancelled* if the forecast for 10:00 am shows potential frostbite times in 10 minutes or less according to the “windchill chart” on the following page.
- These are guidelines, not absolutes, as the weather conditions for each day will be considered in order to make a decision.
- Unless otherwise noted, all activities, athletic events and practices are cancelled when school is cancelled or dismissed early.
- LEEP Preschool Students will follow the same school closing/delay/early release procedures as students in Kindergarten - 12th grade. 3 year old AM students would not attend the morning session if the school experiences a 2 hour delay.
- Exploration Academy will not be held if school is cancelled, delayed or released early.
- The State of Iowa provides school districts the flexibility to provide up to five virtual days of instruction in a school year. If the District determines to designate a day as and provide virtual instruction, this will be formally communicated to students and families. Any work assigned to students will be required to be turned in when school resumes in person to count as a day of attendance for students.

Please note that we continually monitor the forecast from the National Weather Service (NWS) for Des Moines <https://www.weather.gov/> in order to make the best decision for students, staff and families in a timely manner. We also utilize the NWS’s National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) wind chill chart and the



Wind Chill Chart



Iowa Department of Public Health’s Child Care Weather Watch chart as reference documents and have included

Understand the Weather

Wind-Chill



- 30° is *chilly* and generally uncomfortable
- 15° to 30° is *cold*
- 0° to 15° is *very cold*
- -20° to 0° is *bitter cold* with significant risk of *frostbite*
- -20° to -60° is *extreme cold* and *frostbite* is likely
- -60° is *frigid* and exposed *skin will freeze* in 1 minute

Child Care Weather Watch

		Wind-Speed Factor Chart (in Fahrenheit)								
		Wind Speed in mph								
		Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
Air Temperature	40	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27
	30	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13
	20	20	13	9	6	4	3	1	0	-1
	10	10	1	-4	-7	-9	-11	-12	-14	-15
	0	0	-11	-16	-19	-22	-24	-26	-27	-29
-10	-10	-22	-28	-32	-35	-37	-39	-41	-43	



Comfortable for out door play



Caution



Danger

both for your reference.

Specials Schedule



K-5 Specials		Time	A	B	C	D
Johnson	K	10:21-10:51a m	PE	Library	Music	Art
Johnson	K	11:21-11:51a m	Art	PE	Library	Music
McKillip	1	10:21-10:51a m	Art	PE	Library	Music
McKillip	1	11:21-11:51a m	Music	Art	PE	Library
Mickelson	2	10:21-10:51a m	Music	Art	PE	Library
Mickelson	2	11:21-11:51a m	Library	Music	Art	PE
Gilliland	2	10:21-10:51a m	Library	Music	Art	PE
Gilliland	2	11:21-11:51a m	PE	Library	Music	Art
Nary	3	10:51-11:21	PE	Library	Music	Art
Nary	3	11:51-12:21	Art	PE	Library	Music
Boswell	3	10:51-11:21	Art	PE	Library	Music
Boswell	3	11:51-12:21	Music	Art	PE	Library
Rushing	4	10:51-11:21	Music	Art	PE	Library
Rushing	4	11:51-12:21	Library	Music	Art	PE
Pitt	5	10:51-11:21	Library	Music	Art	PE
Pitt	5	11:51-12:21	PE	Library	Music	Art