



Cold Weather Guidelines

ISL does NOT close the school due to extremely cold weather. During the winter months, weather permitting, we will follow the guidelines below in accordance with local Latvian law. The ES students enjoy outdoor time twice a day so it is imperative that all students come to school with proper outdoor clothing on.

Outdoor Temperature	Action
-5 °C	Preschool 3 will stay inside
-10 °C	Preschool 4, Kindergarten & Grade 1 will stay inside
-10 to -15 °C	G2-5 students go outside, but may opt to stay indoors (gym /cafeteria)
< -15 °C	All ES students will stay inside
-20 °C	ES students may elect to stay home
-25 °C	All ISL students may elect to stay home

Daily Outdoor Recess Guidelines

All Elementary School students spend recess time outdoors every day weather permitting. Therefore, it is imperative that students come to school with proper outdoor clothing for daily outdoor recess.

Please refrain from requesting that children stay indoors. If parents deem their children too ill to participate in daily school activities (i.e. recess, sports class), then they should not attend school until able to participate. For special requests to stay indoors, please contact the Elementary School Principal.

For more information regarding the benefits of outdoor recess, please go to the school's website, *Health Services, Outdoor Winter Activity*.