



Playground Policy

St. Matthew Early Learning Center operates under the Kansas Department of Health and Environment guidelines for preschools and child care centers. The state regulation mandates that " unless extreme weather conditions prevail, children shall have a daily period of outdoor play under the supervision of an adult." (K.A.R. 28-4-438 b) St. Matthew Early Learning Center's daily routine includes a scheduled outdoor time for large motor and physical activity for at least 20-30 minutes for our part time program and at least an hour for our full time program.

Winter Temperature- We will take the children outside if the wind-chill is above 20 F for a minimum of 10 minutes.

Summer Temperature- In the summer time the children will also have outdoor activities and will we play outside as long as we are not under a heat advisory.

Weather Closing Policy

On those days when Topeka Catholic Schools are closed because of weather, St. Matthew Early Learning Center is also closed. Please check your local television stations for weather closing information. Tuition fees will remain the same.