

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY In the event of inclement weather, the safety of our preschoolers, families, and staff is our top priority. In deciding whether to open or close, several factors are considered including the condition of roadways in the surrounding streets and in AJ’s parking lot, as well as advisories from authorities. In years past AJ Preschool has typically followed the Jefferson County Catholic School System (JCCSS) regarding school closures for inclement weather. However, since Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) online allows for a hybrid option, AJ Preschool may make its own independent decision. **See guide below:**

JCCSS CLOSING STATUS	WEATHER CONDITION	AJ PRESCHOOL STATUS
JCCSS announces all-day, in-person cancellation or changes to NTI ...	If closing is due to snowfall or ice on the roads ...	AJ Preschool will be <u>closed</u> .
JCCSS announces all-day, in-person cancellation or changes to NTI ...	If closing is due to frigid temps or power outages ...	AJ Preschool will make a <u>decision</u> and parents will receive an email and notification in ChildPilot.
JCCSS announces delayed in-person opening ...	For any weather condition	AJ Preschool will <u>open</u> at 9:00 a.m.
JCCS announces early in-person closing ...	For any weather condition	AJ Preschool will <u>close</u> one hour after Catholic elementary schools close.
JCCSS is already on NTI ...	For any weather condition	AJ Preschool will make an on-site <u>decision</u> regarding <u>closure</u> , and parents will receive an email and notification in ChildPilot.
N/A	Roads become hazardous on a day when JCCS are not in session ...	AJ Preschool will make an on-site <u>decision</u> regarding <u>closure</u> , and parents will receive an email and notification in ChildPilot.

~There will be no refunds or make-up days for closings due to inclement weather ~

TORNADO WARNINGS In the event of a tornado **WARNING** (not a Tornado **Watch**) all children will be kept at school until an all-clear alert has been issued. For everyone’s safety please do not attempt to pick up your child before the all-clear signal has been issued.

BUILDING EMERGENCY In the event of a severe emergency which renders the building unsafe, all children will be taken to St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Ellerbe Avenue, directly across the street from AJ Preschool.