



Dear Parents,

As our temperatures drop, the possibility of inclement weather and late school openings increases. Please review our **Inclement Weather Policy** below.

We observe the same weather closures as Howard County Public Schools. We recommend that parents subscribe to the HCPSS Emergency page for updates. **We will also send out any delays or closings via our Procure messaging system. In addition, we will communicate all closings or delays through Facebook and Instagram.**

Inclement Weather Policy

- If Howard County schools are closed, Little Oak Nursery School will also be closed.
- If Howard County schools have a late opening (one- or two-hour delay), we will follow the adjusted schedule below:

AM Classes

- 9:00 AM–11:30 AM classes will run from **10:30 AM to 12:15 PM**
- 9:00 AM–1:00 PM classes will run from **10:30 AM to 1:15 PM**

Enrichment Classes

- 1:00 PM–3:00 PM classes will run from **1:15 PM to 3:00 PM**
- If Howard County schools close while school is in session, Little Oak Nursery School will also close early. We will determine dismissal timing on a case-by-case basis and communicate that to all families via Procure, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Little Oak Nursery School does not extend the school year due to inclement weather closures that are beyond our control.

Optional Weather-Related Drop-Off/Pick-Up

If weather conditions create safety concerns during arrival or dismissal, Little Oak Nursery School will offer optional curbside drop-off and pick-up at the upper-level entrances.

