



Before and After School Explorers



It's Time to Bundle Up!

Winter is back in full force and has brought cool and rainy weather. This said, BASE wanted to share a few protocols we have in place to help keep kids warm and dry, as the temperature cools down:

- BASE Staff will remind students put on their coats/sweatshirts when headed outside. To support our staff, please discuss with your student your wishes for them to wear their coats/sweatshirts when outside.
- BASE staff monitor the temperature and weather, and make a determination whether or not to bring the activities/students inside. When temperatures are very cold, we limit the time spent outside, typically to about 15 minutes at a time. This limits the exposure to the cold weather, and at the same time allows them to burn off some stored energy.
- BASE uses a variety of spaces to keep the students warm and dry. Many rainy day recesses consist of board games, crafts, free play or use of the gym/cafeteria for recess. (Space varies by site). G-rated movies may be shown on occasion. Also, realizing students have varying degrees of cold tolerance, students are always welcome to come inside the BASE room to warm up, and read a book or do homework.

Also, please remind your students that umbrellas are for protection from the rain and are not toys. We appreciate your help. Thank you!!

