

Emergency Closing Information



When checking to see if school is opened or closed due to bad weather, one should always assume that school is open, as that is always our hope unless it is believed to be unsafe to be outside. If school should close, you can check and/or verify school closings in a number of ways:

1. The Park View Alert Calling System will be activated and you will receive a phone call at your home by 6:30 AM if school is closed, provided we have the updated contact information available for your family.
2. Check the Park View website at www.parkview70.net to see if the information is posted on our homepage.
3. Check the Emergency Closing Center website at www.emergencyclosings.com, and check under Park View School in Morton Grove to determine whether or not we are closed. Please note that there are several Park View Schools throughout the Chicagoland area, so please check to make sure you have the one in Morton Grove.
4. Listen to the local radio and television stations, as they are contacted by 6:00 AM to inform you whether or not the school has been closed.

Also, please be aware that the decision to close school is not only based on trying to keep the children as safe as possible, but also on the ability of the staff members to get to school safely. Unlike your families, many of our staff members have to travel long distances to get to Park View School; therefore, if driving conditions are such that our staff members may have difficulty getting to work safely, there is a chance that school will be closed and families will be notified in a timely manner as listed above.

Most importantly, if school is open when the weather conditions are less than ideal, the final decision on whether a child should be in school rests with the parent. Thank you!