



The Family Academy of Bethesda

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FAB Snow Policy

In general, FAB follows Montgomery Administrative Offices when determining our operating hours. Information regarding the Administrative Offices hours can be found in this link: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org>

There may be rare or extremely exceptional circumstances where we have to deviate from the Administrative Offices operating hours. This would include opening later or closing earlier than their offices.

If the Administrative Offices change their operating hours, or if we deviate slightly on their hours, we will always put this information on our website (thefamilyacademyofbethesda.com) prominently on our Home page no later than 6:30 am on that day. Additionally we will send an email to parents communicating the same. And we will always record this information on our main line (301-656-5437) no later than 6:30 am on that day.

It is also suggested you sign up for Alert Montgomery which is a service where an email and/or text is sent to you automatically whenever there is a change in school operating hours, including administrative offices. Here is the link to sign up for this : <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/alertmcps.aspx>

Please also take into consideration that our premises are not located in office buildings as other neighborhood daycares. This poses a special challenge to us in relation to snow removal. Also, please remember that the decision whether to open or the time we open is determined by several factors. We consider the severity of the conditions of the roads, the sidewalks, parking lot of the center and the forecast. Your child's and our staff's safety is paramount in this decision.

Please note Licensing Regulations require us to close for the following reasons: (1) No electricity (2) No Water (3) No landline phone service