

## GLPK Snow Policy 2017-2018

**School cancellations follow SCASD public school closings** and will be announced on FM radio stations WTLR, 3WZ, WRSC, WLTS, WQWK, WJHT, WMAJ, WBUS, WPSU and television channels 4, 6 and 10. Staff and parents of GLPK children are responsible for checking for school closing information. You can sign up for notifications of State College Area School District closings via text at [Wearecentralpa.com](http://Wearecentralpa.com) or by downloading the State College School District App.

**The following are the cancellation guidelines for GLPK classes and programs:**

### **For SCASD delayed school starts:**

GLPK **Kindergarten** will begin at 11:00 and end at 1:30. Bus service will be available; kindergarten children will be picked up 2 hours later and dropped off 1 hour later.

GLPK **Preschool** will provide a condensed school day with a shortened schedule:

- 11:00 – 12:30 Morning classes with NO specials
- 12:30 - 2:30 Shortened enrichment (Begins with lunch)

**Instructional time on snow delay days will start at 11**, keeping the schedule consistent with our kindergarten (which is dependent on SCASD bus schedules).

### **For SCASD early closings:**

For PRESCHOOL students: Enrichment classes will be CANCELLED as long as we are notified by SCASD early enough to inform parents. For KINDERGARTEN students: Kindergarteners will be bussed home at the normal time unless SCASD decides otherwise. We will ONLY put children on an earlier bus if we have confirmed with parents that they will be at the bus stop to greet their children at an earlier time. Enrichment classes will be cancelled.

### **For SCASD school closings:**

ALL Preschool & Kindergarten classes and programs will be CANCELLED.

In the event our school is closed due to inclement weather or any emergency situation, **Kindergarten make-up classes will be provided** if needed to fulfill Department of Education requirements. Three snow / inclement weather make-up days will be offered on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>. June 9 will be a floating make-up day for either M/W/F or T/Th classes, depending on which classes have had the most cancellation days (parents will be notified accordingly). *[Note: For preschool, any additional days beyond the first three snow days will NOT be made up.]* **In addition – for kindergarten only** – we have scheduled three “extra instructional days” beyond the dates we are required by the Commonwealth to be in school. These are noted on the school calendar.

