Outdoor Learning

Northeast Elementary School has a plan for all weather outdoor learning.

Our Goal for Outdoor Learning
Learning outdoors encourages inquiry and a sense of purpose for our students. This creates a unique opportunity to expand place-based instructional strategies and our case study curriculum.

Outdoor Learning Gear
- Layers of clothing
- Change of clothing in a marked bag
- Rain gear and boots or extra shoes
- Sun hat
- Water bottle
- Bug spray and sunscreen*  

Outdoor Learning Health and Safety
Learning outdoors requires some of the same health and safety norms as learning indoors, as well as its own unique expectations and understandings.

- **Hand Washing:** To support hand hygiene, we have installed an outdoor hand washing station for students to use while learning outdoors. 
  Face Coverings: Even when outdoors, it’s important to wear adequate face coverings whenever physical distancing can’t be maintained.
- **ADA/Universal Design:** Some of our playground equipment has been designed to accommodate students with and without disabilities
- **Ticks:** Visit [cdc.gov/ticks](http://cdc.gov/ticks) for tips on how to prevent tick bites, safely remove ticks from your skin, and check for symptoms.
- **Sun Safety:** Putting on broad spectrum sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher before going outdoors helps protect skin from the sun’s UV rays. Check out more sun safety tips for families.

* These items may be applied at home, if the child needs it

Resources:
- Dressing For Success in All Seasons: A guide for teaching and learning outdoors

Questions? Please contact the School Principal Liddy Coyle.