

Dear GPA Elementary School Families,

Grand Peak Academy follows District 49's decision to close or delay school due to inclement weather. If D49 chooses to delay or close due to weather, GPA will follow; school closures and delays are communicated on GPA's Facebook page, email, and the GPA mobile app. In most cases, the decision to close or delay is made by 5:00 am. If a two-hour delay is called, school will begin at 10:00 am, with drop off no earlier than 9:45 am. You can also receive D49 push notifications through your mobile device through the D49 [mobile app](#).

After reviewing our contact time hours, Elementary School students will meet the required amount of time in school without having to turn snow days into full Streaming School days. This is not the case for Middle School students, they will have a full Streaming School Day. A separate communication will be sent out to Middle School families. With that being said, we will still offer students an opportunity to continue their learning. On snow days, please expect an email from your child's teacher by 8:00 am with optional work that can be completed. Incentives will be offered by the classroom teacher to students for work completed during a snow day. The work will include options for both online (computer based) and offline (good old pencil and paper). Suggested work time for each grade level is the following:

- K-1: 20-35 minutes
- 2-3: 35-45 minutes
- 4-5: 45-60 minutes

Please refer to your child's teacher for more information, if a snow day should be called for District 49.

Thank you,

Melissa Maldonado

Interim Elementary Principal