How did you feel when it snowed?

"When I was playing I felt so happy and cheerful. It just felt great."
- Tyler Boulton (7)

"I had friends over and tons of dogs. They were so funny in the snow. We also went shopping."
- Maddie Ortega (6)

"I felt very happy and my favorite part was the snowball wars."
- Tobin Moeller (6)

"I was happy. I sparta kicked a snowman."
- Greyson Kratz (8)

Do you want to build a snowman?

"My inspiration would probably be Frosty’s return of 2020. Basically the meaning is that there’s many different sequels of Frosty, but this one by far is the most extreme sequel yet."
- Kate Jimenez (7)

"My inspiration was using recyclable parts to make an eco friendly snowman."
- Elizabeth Anderson (7)

During the snow storm Janna Khan (7) builds a creative snow cat instead of a traditional one.

ANGELS IN THE MAKING
When the snow started falling on Jan. 10, Alia Hashim (6) went outside and made a snow angel. Around 4 inches of snow fell in Round Rock—the most it snowed since 1985. "It was like I was back home in Canada," Zayd Rasheed (8) said. Photo provided by Alia Hashim.

SNOW DAY FUN
Playing around in the snow, William Kammerer (7) and his brother run to go sledding on Jan 10. Photo by Misty McLendon Photography.

A COOL TREAT
As a fun activity Kaylee Douglas (7) tries out her snow snack creation on Jan. 10. "It was really good actually! I put some vanilla syrup in it and it was delicious," Douglas said. Photo provided by Kaylee Douglas.

"It’s been questionable. It’s just been really strange."
- Luke Chapman (6)

"One word I would use to describe this year is interesting because of all the covid events."
- Ian Villareal-Doman (7)
The Snowdown

Record snowfall, ice storms cancel classes

“It was amazing,” Isabel Campbell said. “It was my first time experiencing snow like that.”

On Jan. 10 around 9 am, the first flakes fell from the sky and it didn’t stop most of the day.

“The snow was up to my knees,” Anthony Davalos (8) said.

Between 4-6 inches accumulated, the highest amount since 1985.

“I was shocked but I was very happy because it barely snows in Texas,” Jay Badiga (8) said.

Sofia Cardenas (6) said she felt so happy that day to see something so unique that never happens here.

“I loved that I could play in so much snow with my family,” Caitlin Wong (7) said.

On Thursday, Feb. 11 another winter weather storm rolled into the area. Temperatures continued to drop and more sleet and snow fell on Monday causing statewide power outages. Families in the Forest Creek area were without power for over 100 hours.

“It was quite nice until the water ran out and the power went out and then it wasn’t all that great,” Scarlett Sandoval (8) said.

During the two snow events 76% of students built a snowman and 79% had a snowball fight. School was cancelled for six days and held virtually for one.

More Snow Day Fun

GETTING REPS IN

In the freezing cold, Caitlin Lara (7) plays some basketball during the snowfall. Photo by Amanda Meegan.

MAKING THE MOST OF IT

Taking a dive, Daniel Vicari (7) sleds down a hill during the snow storm. “The best part about sledding was that I kept falling off the board. I had a lot of fun with my friends,” Vicari said. Photo by Priscilla Vicari.

“IT’s been tiring. School can be hard sometimes and you might not want to go, but you got to push on through.”

- Zoe Walker (8)

“This year is different. We’ve never had anything like this.”

- Nick Mondebello (7)

“This year has been fun because I love school.”

- Allison Rivas (6)