

Preschool COVID-19 Policies

Class Size

To limit exposure, we will strive to split classes with higher enrollment into 2 smaller groups, a maximum of *10 students* on each side of the classroom. These may be labeled “Class A” and “Class B”, for example.

Face Coverings

Masks are required to be worn by parents and students at drop-off and pickup. It is *recommended* that students wear them through the school day, but not required per state guidelines. Parents are to provide their child with a mask, but emergency paper masks will be available if needed.

Teachers will wear clear face shields to foster healthy communication between themselves and students. We believe facial expressions are a very important part of the teaching process.

Social Distancing & Sanitization

Social distancing will be maintained during each activity throughout the day. Chairs will be spaced out for circle time, and small groups will use rotating stations for open play with no shared toys. Project time and lunch time tables will seat 3-4 students at opposite corners (see next page for example). School supplies will not be shared; individual boxes will be covered by the supply fee paid at registration. Surfaces will be wiped down between each usage.

Students will use the bathroom individually with sanitization between each usage.

Outside time will be taken advantage of as much as weather allows with activities like nature walks and parachute games. The playground will be sanitized between each class usage.

Drop-off & Pickup

Students must be signed in and out each day. Parents must park and walk up their children to the entrance, masks on. Sign in/out will be done outside as much as possible. Markings will be made for families to social distance while waiting to sign in/out.

Sign in will include agreement to a waiver of liability and a temperature check for each student.

If your child has any symptoms or signs of illness, please keep them at home until symptoms subside. If tested positive for COVID-19, preschool staff must be informed right away; the class will be notified and will not meet for 2 weeks as recommended by the CDC. If a member of your household tests positive, please quarantine your child for the recommended 2 weeks and keep preschool staff informed. A teacher who tests positive must receive 2 negative tests and a doctor's note to safely return to work.



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