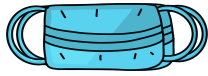


What The Early Childhood Center is doing during Covid-19



Your child does not need to wear a face covering while attending preschool. All staff is required to wear a face covering. Parents / Guardians that are dropping off students are required to wear a face covering.



Staff will meet families outside (use social distancing) at this time for drop off and pick up. We are asking that all family members stay outside of the building. If you need to pick up your child early please call the preschool at **541-573-6461**, and someone will bring your child out to you. Follow the signs on the gates for entering and exiting.



Cold Weather Process

Families will remain outside (using social distancing) and will bring their Child to the check in location in the foyer, one family at a time. The child will join their cohort and the parent will use the exit door.



A daily health check will be done for your child and all staff entering the building. The health check will include a temperature check. Temperature must be under 100.4 with no fever control medicine. You will be asked this question: Have you or anyone in the family been ill or around anyone that has been exposed or tested positive for COVID 19?

All children and staff will also use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

PROCEDURE IF ILL:

If children or staff have the below symptoms they must stay home until they are 24 hours symptom free without medication:

- Fever of or above 100.4 degrees
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

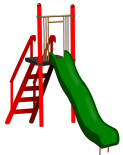
COVID-19 testing is recommended if children or staff show above symptoms. If children or staff have been exposed to anyone that has tested positive they must quarantine themselves for 14 days.

If children or staff have the below symptoms they must stay home for 24 hours or until symptoms resolve.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Red, matted eyes
- Significant complaints about not feeling well (ear ache, headache, stomach aches, etc.)
- Not well enough to play outside or participate in learning activities.
- Thick, green drainage from the nose



Indoor and outdoor materials and surfaces at the center will be cleaned, sanitized and disinfected daily. Windows will be opened often as the weather allows. The air system at the pre-school flushes fresh air through the building nightly as the weather allows.



The playground is split into two parts. This accommodates one cohort at a time during recess. The playground is then disinfected and ready for the next cohort's recess.



The program will follow set hand washing procedures. Review and practice proper hand washing techniques at home, especially before and after eating, sneezing, coughing. Make hand washing fun and explain to your child why it is important.



Family style meals will not be served until further notice. All meals will be served by staff. Some foods are individually wrapped and other foods are served by staff and placed at the child's table. No food will be allowed from home. Water bottles will be used in place of the drinking fountain.



We will not be brushing teeth at pre school until new guidelines state that tooth brushing will be safe in the classrooms. Your child's teeth should be brushed twice a day, for two minutes each time! It is important for your child's health that they keep brushing their teeth at home.



During rest time the mats will maintain 3 feet apart and arranged head to toe. Each child has their own sleeping materials that are stored in each child's cubby. The mats are sanitized daily and sleeping materials are laundered by staff weekly.

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Family Engagement

- Teacher's are posting daily pictures and videos on their classroom FB page for families to view the activity of their child's day at Pre School.
- Teacher's will be using swivel to go live on FB for families to view virtually.
- Teacher's will be using class DOJO as another platform for family participation.
- Tables have been set up outside for families to find food items they might need, as well as household items (using social distancing).
- Teacher's prepare weekly Newsletters for families and a monthly Center Newsletter also goes home (includes activities for home).
- Teachers are engaging families with Ready Rosie.
- Staff is engaging parents in outside activities, such as guessing the weight of a very large pumpkin.
- The student's art is being displayed outside for families to view at drop off and pick up.

08/31/2020 Guidelines subject to change

10/09/2020 Updated

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