

Dear Families,

We can assure you that the health and safety of the children remains to be our biggest priority as we continue to battle this pandemic together.

Necessary precautions have been set in place and will be taken into effect immediately. Such precautions include:

- New sign in/out procedures.
- Class groups will be divided into 4 separate classrooms (both indoor and outdoor).
 - We are making it our best effort to keep the children in their previous groupings.
 - To the extent possible, social distancing will be taking place in classrooms. Due to the importance of social interaction, we cannot guarantee the children will be six feet apart throughout the day.
- Children will have the same teachers throughout the day.
- Lesson plans for encouraging healthy habits will be implemented.
- Consistent cleaning and disinfecting procedures will also be executed.

In partnering efforts, the following changes will be applied:

- School hours of operation will be changed to 8am-5pm.
- Children are not required to wear masks in school.
- Meals from school will no longer be provided. Please pack a lunch for your child (in a lunch bag/box). Please pack 2 additional snacks (1 morning and 1 afternoon) in separate ziplock bag/container/etc. for each snack.
 - Snacks must include items from 2 of these 3 food groups:
 - Fruit/vegetable
 - Grain
 - Protein (meat, cheese/yogurt, eggs).
 - As always, water will be available at school throughout the day.
- For those who would like to bring goodies for birthday celebrations, we cannot accept homemade goodies at this time. Store bought goodies must be in unopened packages. Your child's lunch group will consist of 10 children.
- We plan on being outside for a large part of the day (weather permitting), please have your child bring a jacket/coat with their name on the tag.
- Nap Time:
 - If your child is a napper, please have them bring a small blanket (no pillows please)

****At this time, we cannot allow children to bring toys from home. For those who are taking a nap during school, one soft comfort item will be allowed, if needed. Comfort item will remain in the child's teddy bear bag before and after nap time. ****

We want to thank you all for your continuous support in our preschool program. We are so looking forward to everyone's return!