

Thank you for being part of our team!!

We want to protect our families and workers. We will social distance as much as possible. The reality is that our precious children are little and will still require hands-on help and care from us. We have detailed below our plans for keeping everyone as safe as we possibly can.

Sunday Morning Check List:

Arrival

- *put on your mask or face shield !
- *go to either preschool welcome desk to have your temperature checked
- *please prepare your class to receive children – play music, have an opening activity prepared – puzzles, crayons and coloring sheet, toys pulled to tables for interest, etc
- *there will be alcohol wipes in your class for your use during or after class. We ask that you clean the tables, light switches and cabinets handles
- *classrooms have been extensively disinfected prior to class
- *there will be spray hand sanitizer for you to clean each child’s hands upon their arrival and anytime you deem necessary during class
- *Kidscan labels will be used for children. DPM will monitor class size and decide when we need to expand to the neighboring classroom (if a child comes to your class without a label, please send them to the nearest preschool welcome desk)

DISMISSAL

- *services will most likely last 55 minutes. Please prepare the children and their belongs for pick up as this time nears – bags outside the doors, children sitting near the door waiting. We ask this as a way to dismiss the children quickly as their parents arrive, to ease crowding at the door (you can play “I Spy” / sing, etc to keep them occupied while waiting)
- *use alcohol wipes to clean the handles of sink, cabinets handles, tables, doors, light switches
- *use the green bottle of SaniTyze to spray all surfaces, including equipment, toys, mats, beds. No rinsing is required and the solution air dries
- *if you have another assignment for the next hour, please go quickly to that spot
- *if you are working with a paid worker, please know that they will need to leave before all the children are picked up and/or the disinfecting is done. This is so that

they can arrive at the next class in a timely manner to prepare the room and receive children.

We are placing children in classes each week as they make reservations. We will try to place them in the same class, with the same teachers, each week as much as possible.

We ask that parents monitor their children's health and wellness each day for the symptoms listed below. We have asked them, when in doubt, err on the side of caution and stay at home until any symptoms are gone and they are fever free for 24-48 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine.

COVID Symptoms to Monitor for...we will not diagnose...we can only report what we observe.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Preventative actions

- We require that teachers' check their temperature before each day begins.
Please come to either preschool welcome desk to have yours checked.
- All teachers are required to have a mask or face shield on while in the building.
- We request that children attending the 4K and kindergarten classes wear facemasks
- Wash hands with soap & water when necessary
- Hand sanitizer when soap & water not available. There will be spray hand sanitizer in each classroom that can be used to clean each child's hands as they enter the class
- Cover cough & sneezes (model and practice often)
- Social distance at Drop-off and pick-up as best as allowed

- Extra cleaning before, during, and after class. There are alcohol wipes in each classroom for cleaning the tables, handles of cabinets and sink, light switches
- Continue disinfecting after each session with SaniTyze (green spray bottle). Spray all surfaces, including toys, mats, equipment. The solution will air dry and requires no rinsing

Sick children and staff will stay home

- Any child or staff exhibiting COVID symptoms will be asked to stay home and monitor symptoms for 24-48 hours. Please remember that preschoolers often have runny noses that are related to allergies, teething, etc. Try not to relate all behavior similar to COVID symptoms as alarming. Contact Donna Allan or Brooke Gibson with any concerns.
- We will isolate anyone who begins to exhibit symptoms while in our care until parents arrive
- DPM will monitor each class and will address any issues that arise case by case.

Positive Test Results

- In the event that a student or teacher in a class tests positive for COVID, or someone in their immediate family does, DPM office will communicate the possible exposure with the children and teachers in the class.
- Anyone who has positively been exposed to COVID, or if someone in their immediate family has tested positive, will be asked to be fever free for 24-48 hours without the use of fever reducing medication; and 10 days have passed since your first symptoms appeared.

Thank you for serving our preschoolers and being part of our team!!