

Health & Safety Plan for



First day of classes In-person classes will start Wednesday September 7 and Thursday September 8 during orientation week.

Type of class A combined ages class will meet in-person Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with a maximum of 14 students on any day with 2 staff members. If we have enrollment interest (5 students) for the afternoon Thursday session, it will begin October 6, 2022.

Cleaning, disinfecting and ventilation plan

Most-used surfaces will be cleaned at least once, before, during or after the 2 1/2 - hour session. This includes all toys, writing and art tools, and manipulatives (counting objects, etc.).

At minimum, children will use hand sanitizer before entering the classroom and before snack.

Classroom windows will be opened periodically to provide fresh air, while keeping room temperature comfortable.

Outdoor learning will be incorporated into each day in our fenced outdoor classroom. When inclement weather prevents that, we will use the church Fellowship Hall for a larger movement area.

Social distancing and other protocols plan

Face coverings for children are at the option of the parent.

Children will learn to walk in single file lines at least an arm's length away from others. Children will be encouraged to sit 1 to 2 arm's lengths away from one another, when sitting or playing on the floor. Also, floor markings will be used.

A personal "toolbox" will be provided for each child. It will contain clean crayons, markers, scissors, glue stick, play dough, or whatever tools the child will be using that morning.

For stationary activities, students will be seated spaced apart at long tables. A child will use the same chair and table space for learning activities, art, and snack for the day. These activities will be interspersed with other activities around the classroom. We will continue to encourage hand-washing and hand-sanitizing, arm's length distancing, and fingers (and toys) being kept out of mouths, noses, and eyes.

Snack plan

Parents shall send in snacks according to the snack calendar, approximately once a month. Milk, cups, and napkins will be provided by school. The staff will be responsible for serving the children their snack and milk.

Transportation plan At drop off, **parents shall park in the Hill Road parking lot** and walk their students to the building at 9:30, lining up at the outside door with spacing. Only students and staff will enter the building. (Exceptions will be made if separation is an issue until the child has adjusted.)

At 12:00, with everyone's patience and cooperation, it will not be necessary for parents to park and leave their cars. Please **form a line of cars at the Hill Road sidewalk** driving north (toward the railroad). The first car should pull all the way up to the telephone pole. The sidewalk entrance should be blocked to allow for more cars. Children will be brought directly to the car. Parents shall stand **at their car** so your child can see you and so you can assist their entrance.

Walking parents can pick up students outside at the roadside end of the the sidewalk.

Monitoring health

Staying home when sick is one of the most effective ways to minimize the risk of transmission of communicable diseases.

Parents will be asked to screen students for symptoms before going to school. Only healthy children may come to school.

Any student or staff with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or the symptoms of a communicable disease should not be in school.

Parents are asked to be mindful of separating their preschooler from sick siblings or other family members as possible, or keeping their preschooler home if family members are ill.

If a student presents symptoms, their parent will be called to pick them up.