

Addendum to the Parent Handbook **Covid19 Health and Safety Guidelines**

Monitoring Students

In order for our school to open and remain open we need your help to monitor your child's health before coming to school. We ask that you check for signs and symptoms of illness and keep your child at home if they are sick. Parents will read and sign our Sick Policy/Covid 19 agreement.

If a child gets sick at school they will wait with a teacher in a separate room until a parent arrives.

If a child or teacher tests positive for Covid 19 that person with the positive case will quarantine for 10 days or will have the option to quarantine at home then test between days 5 and 7 and return on day 8 with a negative test. The school may find it necessary to close down for 24 hours for deep cleaning and review of teacher/student contact between classrooms to prevent widespread cases.

Drop Off/Pickup

In order to promote physical distancing and limit the amount of parents waiting to drop off their child, we will have separate entrances for the 3's and Pre K. 3's students will enter on Fillmore Street and Pre-k students will enter on Oxford Avenue.

Drop off time will remain 8:55 am through 9:15 am for all students. Your child will say goodbye to you at the door and enter the building with one of their teachers. (New students will have some time to become comfortable with this procedure especially the 3's)

Pickup will be at the designated doors at the time of dismissal. We start dismissal at 11:30am.

Hygiene Practices and Masks

Children will sanitize hands upon entering building and frequently through the day. Staff as well.

Teachers will reinforce proper hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes with students.

Masks wearing is optional. If your child will wear a mask, we ask that you provide masks for your child.

Children will be asked to wear masks if they have been exposed to Covid 19 , asymptomatic and wish to remain in school. Please see parent agreement.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

Teachers will clean and disinfect surfaces and toys throughout the day and at the end of the school day.

Door knobs, light switches, toilet and sink handles will be disinfected at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day. Toilet and sink handles will be disinfected frequently and between uses.

Physical Distancing

Whenever possible the children will go outside to allow for play.

Whenever possible, windows will be opened to increase ventilation with outdoor air.

Trips

Regardless of our policy in the classroom, we will follow all guidelines an outside trip may have for Covid 19 including wearing masks.

Future Guidelines

Updates to these procedures may be needed as new information is provided by the Centers for Disease Control, American Academy of Pediatrics or the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

If after reviewing this addendum there are any questions or comments regarding our policies, parents should feel free to speak with their child's teacher or the director.