

Parents:

A little bit about how daycare will look/work when you return.

One parent at a time will be welcomed into the center with their child. If a parent is already waiting with their child inside we ask that you please wait by the stroller parking area until they leave. Parents are not permitted past the office counter area. All parents must wear masks. Children over 2 are encouraged to wear masks. A partition will be on the countertop. I will reach around the partition and take your child's temperature with a no-touch thermometer. I will also be asking you questions about your child before I can accept them and bring them to their class. Anyone with a fever over 100.4 or any signs/symptoms of being sick will be denied entry. Daily sheets for infant rooms must be filled out before entering the center. If you have any concerns you will tell me and I will relay those concerns to the teachers. As always, I will be available on the Remind App or you can call the center directly to speak to me. At no time can anyone "hang out" in the hallway area. I will take students to their classrooms and help them to wash their hands. Hand sanitizer station is located directly across from the counter for parents to use. At the end of the day the same procedure for one parent at a time in the counter area applies. A teacher will wash your child's hands and bring them out to you.

Inside the classrooms we will be limiting and swapping out toys. Cloth items will be placed in our storage area upstairs until we are allowed to bring them back to the classrooms. Toys that have been played with will be placed into a tub where they will be cleaned and sanitized at the end of the day before being returned to use. Age appropriate play will be allowed but we will teach the children the importance of giving others space and limit hugging, rough play etc. Craft items such as paintbrushes and glue sticks have been purchased so each child in older classes have their own to limit shared usage.

We will be serving breakfast and snack using disposable paper plates and plastic spoons. This is not ideal for the environment but it is what licensing has asked us to do for now. Parents will now provide lunch from home. Please purchase a small lunchbox to keep their lunch in. We can microwave food for your child. Please no glass dishes. Children will be spaced out at different tables to eat.

Nap time we will space out the children's cots in the older rooms and place children to sleep head to toe if necessary. Sheets will be washed weekly on the sanitizing cycle with Lysol sanitizing detergent. If you prefer to wash them at home let me know and teachers will send them home to you.

All of the cleaning procedures are based on CDC and Licensing guidelines. Quite a bit of what we are implementing is above and beyond what Licensing requires. Licensing will be visiting the center within a few weeks of opening to inspect. Any additional guidance they provide we will notify you and adjust policies as needed.

We know everyone will be concerned about their children as this is a scary time. I will be available on the app whenever you need me. Staff will be able to speak to you on the phone if you

need that reassurance as well. We want to make sure everyone is comfortable with the center's reopening.