

## **New Protocols during the coronavirus crisis.**

- **Additional teacher and staff training.** Our staff have been trained on the enhanced precautions and preventative measures to keep everyone safe and healthy. Staff will be required to stay home or will be sent home if sick or showing symptoms.
- **Handwashing, regular disinfecting.** We will continue to follow the most up-to-date guidance to ensure that our classrooms are as safe and clean as possible.
- **Social distancing.** We'll practice social distancing as much as possible to reduce risk.
- **Stay home if sick.** If your child has had a fever, trouble breathing or showing any symptoms, we ask that they stay home until they've been symptom-free without medication for at least 24 hours. If you choose to keep your child at home, please call the preschool office or send a message on Kinderlime to let us know.
- **Enhanced health screenings.** You'll be asked a few quick questions before you drop your child off. Children will have their temperature checked at drop off. Teachers will have their temperature checked upon arrival.
- **Drop-off and pick-up times.** Expect to spend longer than normal to drop-off and pick-up your child and plan accordingly. Due to limiting foot traffic in the classrooms, parents will not go directly to the classroom.

Between the hours of 8:15 - 8:45 a.m., your child will be picked up from your car. Please follow the sign and drive to the designated drop off/pick up area in front of the Preschool Office. Do not get out of your car to drop off your child. If you bring your child outside of the 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. window, drop off your child in the preschool office.

During pick-up time of 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., please drive to the designated drop off/pick up area. Your child will be in this area to be picked up 15 minutes before the scheduled pick up time. If you need to pick up your child outside of this pick up window, please send a message on Kinderlime to let us know you are on the way. You may pick up your child in the Preschool Office.

- **Please launder blanket nightly.** Taking your child's blanket home every night and washing them will help limit the amount of germs in the center.
- **Health and Hygiene Practices.** As always, we will continue to follow our existing hygiene and cleaning procedures, including disinfecting high-touch surfaces like door handles, and rotating toys so we can sanitize them even more frequently.
- As part of our daily curriculum, we will continue to emphasize the importance of hand washing and align with recommended 20-second hand washing techniques. We will reinforce this action with children multiple times throughout the day.