

# Plaza Heights Little Lions Preschool

## Return Plan

### 7-30-20

#### **Please note:**

**This plan is subject to change any time due to new guidelines, mandates, and information provided by the federal, state, or local governments.**

#### **Health Screening**

- Temperatures of all persons (students, teachers, staff, and parents) will be checked prior to entering the building.
- Any student that has a registered temperature of 100 degrees or greater will not be permitted in the building.
- Any student who registers a temperature of 100 degrees or higher sometime throughout the school day, will stay in the nurse's room and a parent will be notified to come pick up their child.
- If a student tests positive for COVID-19 to be allowed back into the school, the individual must answer Yes to the following questions:
  - Has it been 14 days since the individual tested positive?
  - Has it been at least 3 days since the individual has had a fever without using fever-reducing medication?
  - Has it been 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved?

#### **Masks**

Your child may or may not wear a mask based on parent preference and child's actions within the classroom.

#### **Before Care**

If your child is enrolled in before care you will need to bring them to the before care room classroom. This will involve a temperature check at the front (west) door of the school before you enter. Once this is noted, you will bring your child up to the preschool area where they must use hand sanitizer before entering the classroom. We ask that to the best of your ability you limit the number of people entering the building while dropping off your student. Every person (siblings included) entering the building will be subject to a no touch temperature reading upon entering.

#### **Drop off**

Preschool drop off will take place on the East side of the building as usual. We ask that only one parent enter the glass door under the awning (designated entrance doors), your child's temperature will be checked, if their temperature is within normal range the parent will exit the building through the other set of glass doors (designated exit doors) and your child will be escorted to their teacher by the person performing the health screening.

### **Existing Health & Safety Practices**

We will continue with these daily health and safety practices:

- Frequent hand washing by staff and children, which are a part of our normal daily routine.
- Frequent disinfecting and sanitizing of toys, tables, chairs, and high frequency touch surfaces.
- Requiring children with fevers to stay home until fever free, without the aid of a fever reducing medication, for at least 24 hours.
- Maintaining low teacher/student ratios.

### **Enhanced Health & Safety Practices**

These practices will be added to our current measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.

- Children will have their temperatures checked when entering the building.
- Children will wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering their classroom.
- During the first weeks of school, appropriate health and hygiene practices will be taught and reviewed daily in each classroom.
- School supplies will not be shared between children.
- Children will eat in the cafeteria (Early Preschool will eat in their classroom as usual) allowing for distancing between students. Tables will be disinfected between lunch periods.

### **Naptime**

For the time being, when no physical barrier is between them, nap mats will be spaced a minimum of 3 feet apart. This will allow a 6 foot space between their faces when children are laid down in alternating directions.

### **Field Trips**

All field trips previously scheduled on the preschool calendar will be cancelled at this time. These trips/visits will be rescheduled when the school and local health authorities deem these functions safe.

### **Afternoon Carline**

This will run as it has normally run in the past with parents driving around the East side of the building forming 2 lines in the circle and 1 line continuing into our lower East parking lot if the number of cars exceeds circle drive. There is a carline map attached to give you a visual for this.

### **Aftercare pickup**

To limit the number of people entering the building we will be bringing your child out to you in the afternoon. You will be given a phone number, before your child's first day of school which you can text when you enter the parking lot. One of your aftercare teachers will then bring your child and all their things out the main (west) doors for you to sign for and pick up your child.

**Please remember these policies are subject to change. You will be updated if/when these changes occur.**