



Family Commitment

As members of the First Stage Montessori community, each of us must do our part to help keep all of us healthy and safe. We all have the responsibility to put our community first: signing this commitment is a pledge to modify our behaviors to promote the health and safety of the community. This shared responsibility—to be considerate of others and to comply with health and safety requirements—is at the heart of this commitment.

Our Family Commitment includes:

- Wearing a mask. We need everyone on campus to wear a mask at all times when they are in public or shared spaces, indoors or outdoors, entering and exiting campus.
- Physical Distancing and Washing Hands. All community members must adhere to physical distancing guidelines, i.e., typically a 6-foot distance between people, and limitations on the size of gatherings indoors and outdoors. Each of us must wash or sanitize our hands regularly and appropriately throughout each day.
- Self-monitoring, testing, and quarantines. Expectations around self-monitoring, COVID-19 testing, and possible quarantines for students and families are detailed in the Re-opening Plan and the Parent Handbook Pandemic Addendum.
- Modifying Behaviors. Events, programs, and meetings this fall will look different than in years past. We are asking everyone to be creative and find new ways to connect with one another while allowing for social distancing.
- Limitations to travel. Please refer to travel requests regulating non-essential travel found in the Parent Handbook Pandemic Addendum.

A successful school year is in our hands. We need everyone to put our community first and to cooperate with our health protocols to protect one another. Our collective health and safety relies on families self-reporting potential exposure and following our procedures. Following these protocols will help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at MCS, but we want you to understand that the school cannot guarantee an environment free of COVID-19, and coming onto campus may involve some risk of contracting COVID-19.

FSM Leadership and Staff are committed to re-open our classrooms in September, as prepared as we can be, to make the campus a safe learning and working environment. By being considerate of others, we are capable of having an incredible school year.

Signing this Family Commitment acknowledges that families have read the Parent Handbook and Pandemic Addendum in its entirety and pledge to follow the protocols and rules consistently and honestly. Signing this form is a requirement for all families who wish to participate in programs at First Stage Montessori for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Year.

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):#1 _____ 2# _____