

The Applebee Preschool Covid-19 update



As I begin to open my new preschool program here in Folsom (per licensing regulations due to Covid-19) we will be splitting our large group of 10-12 kids into two groups of 5-6. Each will have one teacher allowing for a 5:1/6:1 ratio. We will be alternating using the inside/outside space while continually cleaning in between uses. Children will still lead their play while staying within the guidelines of our new health restrictions.

All drop off's and pick-ups will be done at the front door. Please do your best to social distance at drop off/pick up by not lingering. Although it's not fun this will help keep us all safe. We will do a quick daily health check during this time as well. We promise to make it fun for the kids and act as though it's just part of how we start our day.

We keep our site sparkling clean, yet we will also implement even more cleaning procedures throughout the day. Our entire environment will be sanitized during the day and toys will then be soaked and cleaned with Covid-19 in mind after hours. Although we are not typically inclined to use the recommended bleach and water solution, we will do that once the children have left the school. While the children are here, we will use an alternative, safer but also approved cleaners such as Melaleuca Sol u Guard and/or a combination of "thieves" essential oil, hydrogen peroxide and alcohol.

We will be asking the children to wash their hands frequently as we also oversee that they are doing this properly. We ask that each child pack their own healthy snack for each school day (June and July). We prefer no water bottles from home. We will have plenty of water available inside and outside for the children to drink. We will provide disposable cup so we can easily discard them when done.

We will follow our sick child policy closely-please refer to our handbook. We are not permitted to care for sick children (per licensing). If your child becomes ill while at school, we ask that you pick them up within 30 minutes. We also ask that you keep children with these symptoms home until they are symptom free for at least 24 hours.

- Fever
- Contagious or unidentified skin infection
- Contagious or unidentified eye infection
- Diarrhea and/or Vomiting
- Profuse nasal discharge
- Active cough subject to teacher's discretion

Please notify the school if your child becomes infected with a contagious disease while not in our care. We will notify all families if there has been an exposure to serious illness. Our number one goal is to partner with you, the parents, to provide a safe and fun preschool experience for your child (ren). We are all in this together and we prefer to work as a team.