

Tentative Fall Classroom and Door procedures

We are and will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and policies for schools. This is our plan for the fall and will update you with any CDC changes. Thank you for your understanding as this will be such a new way for our kids and parents to attend school and hope to find a new normal for everyone!

1. We would ask parents to take temperatures before coming to school. If your child has a cough, temp of 100.4 or over or any signs of a cold they must be kept home. We ask, especially, if your child needs medicine to come to school, they should be kept home.

*****If a child has a positive Covid test we ask you notify the school. All parents will be notified of a positive test as we are also required to report to the Department of Public Health. At that time, our actions will be determined by many factors and each individual case will most likely have different circumstances.

2. Parents will not be allowed in the building at drop off and pick up. Children can be dropped off and picked up at the door. We ask that only one adult and camper come to the door and try to maintain social distancing as best you can when coming in (our sidewalk is small so we will just need to do the best we can.) For pickup, children can be picked up at the door. We will do our best to make this an easy transition but we appreciate your patience when it comes to getting them in and out of school. If you need to speak to a teacher, please give us a call before camp at 402-208-7333 or wait until every child has arrived or left at the end of the day.

*****The first couple weeks of school can be a tough transition for many children even in the best of times. The first two weeks we will allow parents in the door as long as masks are worn. If returning children to Sunshine feel comfortable to walk in on their own, we encourage them to leave you with a goodbye outside the door...leaving room for parents of new children! Our goal would be to have children walking in on their own to minimize contact for everyone as the year goes on!

3. Hand sanitizer will be given as soon as the kids enter the classroom and when we leave. Staff will have access to hand sanitizer and cleaning products throughout the day but they will be out of reach of the children. We will be cleaning surfaces during the day and extensively after classes. Children will also be washing hands frequently throughout the day.

4. Classrooms will also look a little different as we are not able to have any soft surfaces in the room (dress up clothes, dolls or pillows). If something is used for a particular day, it will be washed and sanitized as best possible and not used for 14 days.

5. Teachers will wear a mask as much as possible, with a few exceptions, when we are able to maintain a safe distance ie. storytime, music. Children do not need to wear a mask however if they are accustomed to wearing one we encourage them to wear a mask. If you choose to send your child with a mask, please make sure they know how to put it on and off by themselves and practice at home wearing it for a regular class period time.

Our hope is to remain open for as long as possible. Usually we follow Millard Public schools for any school related cancellations, ie. snow days. If Millard goes to remote learning, we plan to remain open as long as there is not a Public Health Mandate for school closures. To say we appreciate your help and understanding in all this time is an understatement. As I write this, things seem to change daily but our goal is to be back and establish a healthy and safe place for your children. Thank you for your support!