



Dear Parents,

We have been actively discussing strategies that will honor our commitment to quality early childhood education. Below you will find our safety plan for the start of school. Please know as data and information changes in our community, adjustments will be made as necessary. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we adapt to the current environment.

### **Faith Preschool and Kindergarten Safety Protocols**

- Masks for children are **strongly** encouraged and will be expected while indoors. If you would like for your child to opt-out, please send your request via email to your class teacher.
- Masks are required for all staff and adults indoors while unable to socially distance.
- Daily temperature and symptom checks. Teachers will monitor your child's health throughout the day and communicate any symptomatic behaviors with parents for appropriate actions.
- Requirements to stay home with the following symptoms: temperature at or above 100, fever, cold, flu, sinus, or allergy symptoms, breathing issues, extreme congestion or runny nose, headaches, digestive issues/ loose stool, or potential exposure to COVID. Please contact your child's physician if your child develops any of these symptoms. If the physician recommends any testing, please keep your child home until the results are received and notify your teacher as soon as possible. Please contact the school immediately if anyone in your household tests, or tests positive, for COVID.
- Children must be fever free (below 100) for 48 hours without medication.
- Frequent hand washing, sanitizing, and cleaning.
- Drop-off and pick-up outside classroom patio doors.
- Only children and staff will be allowed inside the building during the school day at this time.
- Classroom contained with combinations limited to playground and afterschool.
- Orientation/ Teacher Meet N Greet will move to sign-ups with specific times scheduled.
- Parents requesting their child to wear a mask need to provide their own masks for their child, and an extra mask for their cubby. Please contact your child's teacher - if your child is in need of a mask. Our teachers will work to help children honor their parent's masking request.

Thank you for your continued support, trust, and patience on this matter. We will continue to monitor COVID's impact on our community and make adjustments to our practices