



Preschool COVID-19 Safety Procedures

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At this time, we respectfully ask all preschool families to follow the guidelines below until otherwise notified.

DROP-OFF (9:00-9:10am)

- Parents will drive to the Jones Center where a teacher will greet you. Please follow the one-way traffic flow in the parking lot.
- Parents will need to assist their child in getting out of the car, putting on a mask if you would like your child to wear one, and collecting their belongings needed for the day.

PICK-UP (1:00-1:10pm)

- Please form a line with vehicles in front of the Jones Center.
- A teacher will walk your child to your vehicle when you are next in line.
- Parents will need to assist their child in getting in to the car.
- Students will either wash hands or sanitize before being picked up.

Masks

At this time, masks are optional for both teachers and students in our outdoor classroom. During the winter months, we are finding that breath condensation can make masks quite wet. Please pack an extra mask in your child's backpack that they can switch if necessary. Sol Shine always keeps disposable child-sized masks on hand if needed as well.

Sanitizing Practices

Students hands are either washed or sanitized before eating lunch. Also, we are teaching and slowing-down hand washing onsite to make sure a full 20 seconds is achieved.

Known COVID-19 Exposure

Should a teacher, student, or adult supporting pick-up and drop-off test positive Sol Shine will notify families of the potential exposure as soon as possible. Please follow our COVID-19 protocol under "Parent Resources" on our website.

Other

- Please ensure that your child can open their lunch box and all the contents in it. This is important in limiting the amount of lunches we need to touch.
- During this phase we will increase space between students at lunch time. Each students will be given their own carpet square to sit on during lunch to help understand the distance needed.
- Students will only be allowed into the Jones Center if a change of clothes is needed or we experience extreme weather conditions.
- If a student shows signs of illness during the school day, we will contact parents to pick up their child as soon as possible (We will be erring on the side of caution here. Ex: runny noses, coughs).

We thank you in advance for your help keeping our community stay safe and healthy.

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