

Adventures In Learning Preschool



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The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Adventures In Learning Preschool LLC will endeavor to, at all times, reasonably and to the best of our ability follow state and local standards of conduct and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures put into place, Adventures In Learning Preschool, LLC cannot guarantee that you or your child/dependent will not become infected with COVID-19.

Measures that we are taking at Adventures In Learning Preschool:

- We have developed a system for drop-off and pick-up that keeps families physically distant from each other and reduces the need for families to enter the program space. This includes:
 - touchless sign-in and sign-out procedures
 - one-way traffic flows for walking children to the preschool from vehicles
 - placing distancing markers on walkways
 - touchless fever checks
- Children and staff will wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds under running water upon arrival to preschool
- Health screenings are done electronically by parent/guardian at sign-in prior to bringing the child to have their temperature check
- We have implemented the following practical tips to maintain physical distancing during preschool:
 - We will limit the number of children in each program space.
 - Increase the distance between children during meals.
 - Remove any items that cannot easily be cleaned and disinfected, including stuffed animals, dress up clothing and play dough.
 - Increase fresh air as much as possible – through being outside as much as possible, and when indoors by opening windows.
 - We will not be bringing separate groups together for field trips or celebrations.
- Other precautions we are implementing during preschool:
 - Teachers will wear masks when interacting with adults, or at all times when we are indoors. We will not wear masks outdoors unless we are not able to maintain 6 foot of physical distance with children.
 - We are eliminating family style snack by having the children bring their own snack to preschool each day.
 - We will ensure that children are not sharing food with each other.
 - The children take their meals outside when possible.
 - As always, we will clean and sanitize tables before and after each group eats.

- Children will wash their hands often, including, but not limited to, before snack, prior to playing with sand outdoors, upon arrival indoors after playing outdoors, after going to the bathroom, after nose blowing or sneezing, and before leaving to go home.
- When soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand gel.
- Heightened health procedures:
 - Our standard health guidelines will be followed very strictly this year with no exceptions.
 - Children with a persistent cough, sore throat, or diarrhea combined with a fever will not be permitted to return to preschool without a doctor's note stating their symptoms are not COVID related.

If a child or staff member develops signs of COVID-19

We will separate the person away from others, with supervision at a distance of 6 feet, until the sick person can leave. While waiting to leave the program, the individual with symptoms should wear a cloth face covering or mask if tolerated. We will then air out and then clean and disinfect the areas the person was in after they leave.

If a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, teachers, and students and their families should self-quarantine for 14 days. This means that the preschool will be shut down during this time. If healthy enough, teachers will switch to virtual preschool during this time and tuition rates will not change during this short term closure.

Returning to a program after suspected signs of COVID-19

A staff member or child who had signs of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 can return to the program when:

- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;
- AND**
- At least 10 days have passed since signs first showed up. **OR**
 - It has been at least 24 hours since recovery AND a health care professional provides a note that the student does not have suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and may return to care.

Conditions under which preschool will close:

- State of Washington directed business shutdowns
- State of Washington directed business restrictions which make it not financially feasible to remain open
- Department of Health or Department of Child Youth and Family restrictions which limit capacity (currently set at 22) or make operating practices beyond our ability to maintain.

Tuition will not be charged if Adventures In Learning Preschool, LLC has to shut down for an extended period of time.

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Child's name: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my child/dependent and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in programming at Adventures In Learning Preschool, LLC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

Considering the foregoing, I, _____, grant permission for my child/dependent, _____, to participate in programming at Adventures In Learning Preschool, LLC, notwithstanding the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and group activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____