Amazing Scholar
ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

FALL 2020 COVID-19 SAFETY POLICIES

Our emphasis for the 2020-2021 school term is on reopening safely while also delivering a quality education experience. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many changes and safeguards have been established to protect our students and teachers. These guidelines follow CDC mandates and may change with the evolving nature of the pandemic. All plans will be adjusted accordingly as new health-related information is released by the CDC and the state and county governments.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE SEE MRS. DUNCAN OR CALL 412-367-0381.



Please **check your child's temperature** at home before coming to preschool. If your child is running a fever of 100.4 or higher or experiencing other symptoms of COVID-19, please keep him/her home and consult your pediatrician for next steps. Your child should not return until he or she has tested negative for COVID-19.

Please review and be consistent with **hygiene** fundamentals at home, so that your child is comfortable with such measures — such as frequent handwashing — once they come to school

All preschoolers will have their **temperature** taken at the preschool entrance. Our teachers also will have their temperature checked daily.

So we may limit the number of people in our building, **no adults** will be permitted into our school at dropoff or pickup. Our teachers will welcome students at the door.

CDC guidelines currently call for children over 2 to wear **masks** or **facial coverings**. We understand this is challenging for such young children. Please consider ordering your child a mask featuring a favorite character or design — just as you would a lunchbox or backpack. We recommend ordering more than one since children often lose things, and masks will need to be laundered frequently. We will play some games at school to make wearing masks fun. Our teachers also will wear masks.

The children will be in very **small groups** for all activities.

The children **will not share** crayons, scissors, glue, pencils, markers or many other items.

Classes will be conducted in **small groups** and change weekly. Our teachers will rotate between classrooms; children will not.

We will not be able to have **snack time** at preschool for the time being. In additional, birthdays will be celebrated with trinkets, not snack items. Please make every effort to have your child eat at home before coming to school.

We will take the children to the bathroom in **very small groups**. Our bathrooms are equipped with motion-sensor lights and soap dispensers to minimize the need to touch surfaces.

Gym classes and other activities, whenever possible and weather permitting, will rotate among our outside playground, the outdoor courtyard and the adjacent Fellowship Hall, as these areas better allow for **social distancing**.

Our preschool will be **cleaned** before and after classes. Toys will be cleaned daily.

All children will need to have a **backpack** in which our teachers can place any paperwork or other items to come home to you.

In the event that a child or family member comes into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, the child will need to stay out of preschool for **14 days**. The preschool will also need to be notified immediately. Also, if a family goes away on vacation or out of state, their preschooler will not be permitted to come to preschool for 14 days upon return. These same rules apply to our teachers.