

## St. John's Preschool

### Covid -19 Reopening Plan Fall 2020

Dear St. John's Preschool Families,

We at St. John's Preschool are working diligently to open the doors to the children once again beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>. With consideration for the families we serve we have devised the following plan in accordance with guidelines from the Virginia Department of Social Services and the CDC:

Gathering Limits	Group size limit is 12 for children under 4 years old. Our largest classroom size is 11 including the teacher. St. John's Preschool will no longer combine groups of children from other classrooms. We will also be implementing a new drop off and pick up procedure to maintain limits on individuals in the classroom.
Social Distancing	Our staff and students will maintain 6 feet of physical distancing to the greatest extent possible. St. John's Preschool will encourage students to work in stations throughout the school day with enhanced cleaning between students. Students will also be enjoying more time outdoors during the day.
Recess	Playground equipment will be utilized by one group at a time. We intend to maximize our time outdoors this fall and will also be using the blacktop area for bicycle riding and more outdoor play. We ask that parents provide a helmet for their children to ride scooters and bicycles outside to prevent sharing of these items.
Health Screening and Temperature Checks	Children will have their temperature taken with a contact-less thermometer at drop-off each day. In accordance with the CDC guidance, a child will not be permitted into school if they have a fever over 100.4° To help ensure the safety of our school community, please inform us if you have given your child any medication which may reduce a fever in the 24 hours prior to drop-off.
Face Coverings	Face coverings should be worn by staff at times when at least 6-foot physical distancing cannot be maintained. Our school will encourage the use of face coverings for students as developmentally appropriate in settings when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
Enhanced Cleaning Procedures	In addition to our current high cleaning standards, our teachers will increase cleaning of materials and classroom spaces. We will also be increasing the ventilation in our preschool building by opening windows when appropriate.