

# Kings School Kids

## Operating in a COVID 19 World

What our families need to know regarding policy and practices implemented for reopening.

Our goal is keeping our children, staff and parents safe and healthy while providing a nurturing environment and stimulating experience for the children. We are hoping things are handled in a way that the children continue to feel safe, secure and unafraid. The following is based on recommendations from the CDC and the Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

### **Items from home**

Breakfast and lunch packaging should be disposable (paper bag). Label, label, label. We want to avoid using lunchboxes and reusable water bottles. Juice boxes and pouches are okay. We will provide poured drinks (milk and water) using paper cups. For now, we will still provide snacks. Safe food handling practices will, as always, be used.

We will use the center's blankets for napping and launder them daily. If your child has a special blanket they need for napping, we ask that you take it home at the end of the day and pop it in the washer.

Bring a few extra tops and an extra pair of shorts/pants. We will be changing clothes if they get secretions on them.

If you can get by without a backpack, please do and don't let your child bring any toys from home.

The rule of thumb: Less is best.

### **Arrival / pick up**

This may take a while to figure out what works best. The goal here is to limit the number of people who enter the building.

We are going to try meeting the children at the door and see how that works. When the kids arrive, we will walk them back to wash their hands and then take them to the classroom. They will be brought to the door at dismissal. Please let us know when you are on the way. When we have more kids returning in June, we may have to use some sort of schedule.

Per the guidelines set by the CDC, we will take the temperature of staff and children upon arrival. Anyone with a temp of 100.4+, or showing other signs of illness, will be asked to return home.

### **Masks**

All adults entering the building must wear a mask.

We encourage children over the age of two to wear a mask, HOWEVER, we understand that some children will resist, and others might chew (or drool) on the mask defeating its purpose. So, families need to understand that we cannot guarantee that all children will be wearing a mask at all times. The staff will be wearing masks.

### **Social Distancing**

While maintaining a social setting, we will allow more space between the children when seated at the tables to eat or during table play time.

We will attempt to have the kids play in different areas of the room and in smaller groups.

Outside and downstairs playtime will be scheduled so as not to have more than one group using the space at a time.

**Clean, disinfect and Sanitize!** Practices are in place to do all three throughout the day. Specific information is available on request.