



# PLAYSCHOOL 2020

Our goal in reopening is to continue to be partners to our families; provide our faith-filled, warm, loving and educational Playschool environment our students deserve and to do it as safely as we can for students, teachers and their families.

We have read and consulted information from the CDC, Madison County Health Department, Tennessee Department of Human Services, the American Academy of Pediatrics and other Pre-K programs in developing our Playschool reopening plans for September 2020. We will continue to consult the resources mentioned above to monitor the health issues of the Jackson community and make updates to our policies and procedures that will help maintain the health of our Playschool family.

If a case of confirmed COVID-19 in any Playschool student or their immediate family it is the responsibility of the family to immediately notify the Playschool Director about that positive case. Playschool will contact the Madison County Health Department and follow their guidelines and direction for additional steps Playschool will need to take to mitigate any further transmission of coronavirus.

We are planning to create more outside learning opportunities (weather permitting) as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. As we move forward with our plans there may be volunteer opportunities to help us achieve this goal of an outdoor classroom.

**Mandatory August Parent Meeting:** We are revising the manner in which we conduct our Mandatory Parent Meeting. First, each family will receive their parent information packet that you will need to read and complete. Second, you will receive video messages detailing specific topics regarding attending Playschool. Third, you will receive an invitation to attend a Zoom meeting during the third week of August. You must attend one of the Zoom sessions, your attendance is required by state licensing law. During our Zoom meeting we will address your specific questions and re-iterate those points we feel are most important for everyone.

We have 4 specific areas which we have addressed under our re-opening plan: 1. Morning Drop Off, 2. Adults on the Playschool Campus, 3. Classroom and Materials and 4. Contingency Distance Learning Plan





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## MORNING DROP OFF

Parent will escort student to the door and sign in at the podium outside. All adults on the Playschool campus must wear a face covering, no exceptions.

Children will wear masks when social distancing can not be maintained.

A teacher may conduct a temperature check and will confirm with parent about the student's general health that morning.

A teacher will walk the student inside and supervise hand washing

Parents will need to observe traffic pattern markings

## ADULTS ON PLAYSCHOOL CAMPUS

All adults on the Playschool campus will be required to wear a face covering at all times, no exceptions.

Any adult that needs to enter the Playschool building will need, in addition to a face covering, to have their temperature checked and answer the CDC list of health questions.

Any adult who is not a Playschool family member will need to make an appointment to visit or tour Playschool.

Face to face teacher conversations will be held via Zoom

## CLASSROOMS AND MATERIALS

Classroom materials will be limited to items that can be surface cleaned at least daily (no soft toys, no dress up clothes, etc.)

Materials will be sanitized if a teacher sees a child put something in their mouth, sneeze or cough on an object. Additionally all materials will be sanitized at the end of each day

High touch surfaces will be sanitized routinely throughout the day.

Group sizes will be limited and outdoor learning will be used frequently.

The drinking fountain will not be used.

**SNACKS AND PARTIES:** To minimize cross contamination parent provided snacks will not be used. If you wish to make a donation to the snack fund, we will gladly accept donations.

**PARTIES:** Parties will be planned by parents. Purchase and implementation of parties will be done by Playschool teachers.

## CONTINGENCY DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN

Should it become necessary to close Playschool because of increasing infection rates we will provide learning opportunities in the following ways:

Provide weekly packets to each student dropped off by teachers. These packets will include, lessons from the activity calendars, PEP, P. Mooney, Process Phonics and small group time. The packet may also include art supplies for planned projects and other materials as needed.

Zoom learning held in 30 minute segments several times a week. Parent input will determine frequency of sessions.

Our Distance Learning Goal for every family is to provide you with the materials and support necessary to achieve exposure and mastery of skills learned in the Playschool classrooms.

