



Plans for Returning 2020-2021

“When we open our doors, we will do it with care!”

Pleasant Hill Preschool Families,

We cannot wait until we can open our doors and our hearts to all of you again! We are committed to plans to open the preschool for students in September 2020. While we are eager to return, we are just as determined to make wise decisions based on information from the science and medical fields. We have a Task Force in place, and we are working together to provide safe and healthy guidelines to follow while keeping our high quality of teaching in a loving environment.

Plans to prioritize health and safety are in place; however, we all need to take personal responsibility to follow these guidelines for the well-being of our preschool and our community.

We plan to open with strict guidelines which will include, but ARE NOT limited to, the following:

- Conduct temperature checks daily for teachers and students
- No visitors or parents will be allowed in the building
- Clean space and materials consistently and frequently
- Wash hands frequently: before and after each activity and restroom visits
- Wear facemasks: all parents/teachers during morning and afternoon carpool. Teachers when in shared spaces. Teachers will not be required to wear masks in the classroom but will have that option. No face masks required for children.
- Limit class size to 8 students (with 2 teachers) - total room limit = 10

In addition, we are counting on everyone to follow these IMPORTANT health and safety guidelines:

1. Promote daily hygiene: more sanitizing, handwashing, and awareness
2. Monitor illness
 - a. Conduct Daily temperature checks upon arrival: if a child or staff member's temperature is more than 100.4, they will be sent home

- b. Adhere to CDC guidelines if a child, staff, or family member tests positive for the virus
 - c. Isolate sick individuals
 - d. Any individual exposed to the virus must remain home: parents/guardians must promptly notify the Preschool and share medical advice of health care professional consulted
3. Evaluate restrictions and make changes when necessary (e.g., face masks).
4. Promote well-being
 - a. Continue with our love and praise while social distancing
 - b. Be there for parents as well as students
5. Monitor facilities and supplies
 - a. Each child will have their own supply box instead of sharing with class
 - b. A "Clip System" has been created for children to rotate to centers in order to keep contact with others to a minimum
6. Professional Development
 - a. Ensure teachers are compliant with new guidelines
 - b. Give teachers the necessary resources to succeed in the classroom

A virtual/digital learning environment will be provided to students if Covid-19 mandates a change.

Thank you for your willingness to partner with us on this journey. Our prayer is for our children to succeed even when things look different. We are a family at Pleasant Hill Preschool, and I am here to answer any concerns you may have.

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PLEASE NOTE: Any plans are subject to change as new or updated information is made available from public health officials. Also, while the preschool will provide the safest environment possible, parents who decide to enroll their children will need to sign a waiver to not hold the preschool responsible for instances of Covid-19 within the preschool.