

Health & Safety Plan

Masks

Students and/or staff may voluntarily wear masks and/or shields at any time. GTP will adhere to any orders from the PA Department of Health mandating facial coverings.

Physical Distancing

GTP will promote physical distancing as much as possible with preschool aged children with the goal of resuming pre-covid measures for the majority of school activities. Each group (total maximum of 16-20 students) will function as its own pod; at its own location.

Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette

GTP teachers will promote proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Staff will teach, model, and reinforce good handwashing and covering coughs/sneezes.

Staff will wash hands upon arrival to the classroom. Students will either sanitize hands or wash hands upon arrival. Students and staff will wash hands after bathroom usage and prior to eating snack. Students will use hand sanitizer after snack and additional times as deemed necessary.

Cleaning/Disinfecting/Sanitizing

Staff will continue to clean, sanitize, and/or disinfect classroom toys, manipulatives, and high touch surfaces (door handles, sink handles, tables, counters, etc.) on a daily basis.

Air purifiers will be used in classrooms. Use of outdoor ventilation as feasible.

Water fountains will be closed. (Students may have an individual water bottle.)

Contract Tracing in Combination with Isolation and Quarantine

GTP will follow the directives of the local DOH regarding contact tracing, isolation, and quarantining. The director will report all incidents to the school nurse. Students who need to quarantine for an extended time frame will be offered a "quarantine" packet of activities to do at home.

Diagnostic & Screening Testing

Parents/guardians are responsible for monitoring the health of their child before coming to school. Students experiencing any illness are not permitted to attend. Any covid exposure must be reported prior to attending.

Volunteers

Approved volunteers; responsible for monitoring their own health and reporting any history of exposure prior to reporting. Any volunteer experiencing signs of illness is not permitted to attend.

Classes

In person instruction. Students are expected to attend. Google Meet may be used, if it is needed for distance learning.

Staff

Teachers will instruct in the classroom.

Daily Student Life**Arrival & Dismissal**

One way entering and one way exiting.

Supplies

Most common supplies (scissors, glue sticks, pencil, crayons) will be individual, stored in an individual's pencil box/pouch.

Snack

Students will bring their own snack and labeled water bottle. Birthday treats for class may be provided if store purchased, individually wrapped. We are a peanut sensitive center; please avoid all nut products.

Water Fountains

No water fountain usage. Students use water bottles brought from home. If no bottle is provided, a disposable cup will be used.

Communication

Emails from director as needed; director/teachers available upon request by email or phone; monthly letter/calendar from teacher.

COVID Positive Plan**Procedure**

Direction of the local health department will be followed.