ABC Preschool Covid-19 Guidelines

PPE, Materials and Social Distancing Guidelines

* Class starting and ending times will be staggered to encourage social distancing.
* Students will provide their own face covering/mask and arrive wearing mask.
* Students will be required to wear their mask unless they are eating or drinking.
* Students will have assigned seats and individual workspaces.
* Non-essential furniture will be removed from the classroom to ensure proper spacing of desks.
* Individuals will be provided separate materials when doing individual art projects.
* 6’ social distancing will be observed, as much as possible.
* We have a designated isolation room for students who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms to remain until they can be picked up.

Sanitizing Guidelines

* Shared equipment will be minimized. Staff will wipe down shared equipment after every use.
* Each classroom has a bathroom that will be utilized for the students only in that classroom.
* The use of cloth toys and other cloth materials that cannot be disinfected will be eliminated.
* Soft surface items (carpets, rugs, curtain, furniture) will be minimized to the greatest extent possible.
* There will be a frequent washing of hands or hand sanitizing including after entering and before leaving the classroom, before and after snack, and before and after using any shared equipment.
* Hand sanitizer and surface area wipes will be available in classrooms.
* Time will be built into classroom schedules for hygiene practices.
* Classrooms will be cleaned every day after dismissal.
* Signage will be provided in restrooms with CDC guidelines for hand washing.

Daily Routine Guidelines

* Playgrounds are now open and we will apply hand sanitizer before and after use.
* Songs and social/emotional activities incorporating covid19 guidelines (for example: wearing masks) will be part of the daily routine.
* Physical activity will be outside on our turf field, soccer field or playground as much as possible. If indoor, the gym will be utilized. Each class will rotate for physical activity so that no 2 classes are together in a space. Staff and children will use hand sanitizer each time they enter and leave the classroom.
* Signage and/or floor decals will be provided to provide guidance for social distancing. Identified traffic patterns will be developed and posted for students to follow in the hallways and stairwells (e.g., stay to the right).
* Drinking fountains will not be accessible. Students should bring their own liquids to maintain hydration levels.
* Staff and students should minimize physical contact.
* Students, Parents & Staff will certify that they are free from symptoms & exposure to COVID-19 as defined in the Self-Certification process every day.
* Virtual programming will be utilized if there is a closure of school that will be a hybrid approach. Some will be done interactively online at a scheduled time and others will be videos and activities that can be done at your leisure.