

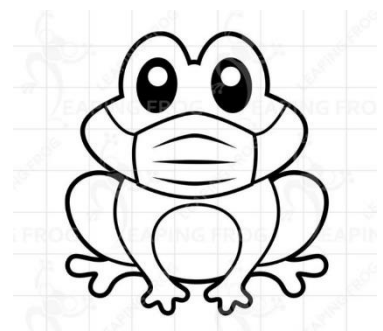
Little Explorers Classroom COVID Safety Precautions

Small Class Sizes and Social Distancing – Our maximum class size is 16 students. We will maintain 3 feet distance for lunch and snack. Whenever it makes sense to social distance, we will be doing that to minimize risk. Since we are a preschool play-based program, we will not be enforcing 3 feet of distance at all times. During free play if children want to play collaboratively at the same station that will be allowed. We will also have rotating play stations to encourage children to space out throughout the room. Students will be practicing respecting people’s “space bubbles”. Some children may feel uncomfortable with someone playing right next to them, so we will be practicing our communication skills to make sure everyone feels safe.

Wearing Masks – As mandated by the health department, we will all be wearing masks. Please make sure to have an extra mask inside a labeled Ziploc bag in your child’s book bag. We will be doing everything we can to make this a normal and positive experience for the children. We have songs about masks, stuffed animals wearing masks, a social story about masks, and of course the teachers will be modeling this behavior for the children.

Frequent Handwashing – In addition to washing hands after using the restroom or blowing/wiping noses, we will be washing hands at the following scheduled times.

- Hand sanitizer when students arrive at school
- Hand sanitizer after clean-up/before nature hike
- Wash hands after hike/before snack
- Wash hands after snack/before circle time
- Wash hands after outdoor play/before lunch
- Wash hands after packing up lunch



Daily Cleaning – We will be wiping down tables and chairs multiple times throughout the day. All toys and books will be cleaned daily. A full cleaning of the room will be conducted daily including all high touch areas and the floor.

Outside Time – In addition to the above we will be utilizing outdoor space as much as the weather will permit. We will be going outside through the day – for a nature hikes, outdoor play and some learning activities. The classrooms are fortunate to have access to the rear and side decks of the building. We will eat snack or lunch on the decks when possible. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather! We will go outside every day!