

Montessori Education Center REOPENING DATE :

Monday July 13th, 2020

Dear Parents,

I am incredibly happy to inform you of our reopening date. Our school will be welcoming back the children with some change to the program. First, all parents will be required to sign a LIABILITY WAIVER for their child to attend school. Next drop-off and pick-up will be different. When you arrive at the school please call so that the teacher can meet you at the door. The teacher will greet you, and ask if your child is experiencing a fever, cough, loss of smell or other Corona Virus symptoms. Your child's temperature will be taken. Persons who have a fever of 100.4 F. or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted to the facility. The governor has implemented a requirement that children need to wear a mask in addition to the staff at all schools in California. Please bring your child in a mask and provide an extra mask to be kept at the school. Next your child will be asked to remove his/her shoes. (All children need to keep a pair of shoes at school.) Your child will proceed to class to put on the shoes (he/she) keeps at school. All parents are asked to bring a pen to sign in your child. When it is time to pick-up your child please call when you reach the parking lot. Remember to bring your pen to sign your child out and meet the teacher at the door. Your child will put his/her shoes in a zip-lock bag and store them in his cubby. You will need to bring another pair of shoes for your child to return home in. This is our new normal, but we can do it! Some other changes you should be aware of handwashing is every 30 minutes and when the child first arrives at school. In addition, after diaper change, after toilet use, and before and after eating. For the time being parents are asked to bring your child's lunch in a brown paper bag. Regular lunch pails are much harder to keep sanitized. All nap-time bedding will be washed at the school. Each child will have his/her own box or bag labeled with their name. Cots and mats are also labeled with the child's name. Mats are kept in the child's bag. The children will sleep on their mats alternated head to toe six feet apart. Keeping our school clean and sanitized will be a top priority for us. I have ordered a sanitizing sprayer that does a professional job of germ cleaning. The outdoor play equipment will also be sanitized throughout the day. Some procedures may change as we enter the fall season, we will notify you as these changes occur.

As questions arise please do not hesitate to ask me. My goal at this time is to provide a safe, clean, and loving school that your children can thrive in.

Welcome back to those families that are ready to return to school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy