



Health Guidelines

The following guidelines are to ensure that your child's preschool experience be offered in a healthy and safe environment. Please note that we will be reevaluating our policies and procedures on a continual basis. Greece Christian Preschool requires each student to be fully immunized or in a good faith progress of immunization prior to attendance as mandated by New York State.

Compliance with Our Health and Safety Practices: Greece Christian Preschool will require all persons to comply with our health and safety practices.

Cleaning:

- Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized each day.
- High touch surface areas and objects touched by multiple people will be frequently disinfected such as: tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, toilets and bathrooms, faucets, and sinks.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Toys/Equipment in the classroom will be cleaned and disinfected daily.

Handwashing:

- Hand sanitizer will be in each classroom and hallways.
- Children will be asked to wash their hands when entering a classroom, before and after eating, after using shared objects or surfaces, if they touch their face, after using the bathroom, anytime hands are visibly soiled, after sneezing, wiping/blowing nose or coughing, etc.

Illness at School:

- If a student falls ill during the school day, they will be brought to the school nurse. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child.
- A parent/guardian will be asked to pick up a child early from school if; they have a fever, exhibit symptoms of illness such as runny nose, stomach ache, cough or otherwise not acting well.

For the protection of all children, your child should be kept at home if he/she shows any of the following symptoms:

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| *temperature | *discharge from nose or mouth |
| *vomiting | *Diarrhea |
| *excessive coughing | *rash/skin eruptions |

*If a child has been exposed to a contagious disease, and symptoms appear, he/she should be kept at home and the condition reported to us. **Children must be symptom free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.**

Prescription Medicine:

- Prescription medication may be administered only under unusual circumstances and ONLY if medication is appropriately labeled. We must have a written consent form from the parents and physician, with complete instructions on proper dosage and times to be given. Medication must be in the original pharmacy container with a current date. These arrangements must be discussed with and cleared by the director and the school nurse in advance.

Allergies or Medical Conditions:

- Any parents with children having medical conditions or allergies requiring special care will be asked to fill out a Health Alert Plan, Permission to Administer Medication. If your child requires an epi-pen in the event of an anaphylactic reaction, an epi-pen must be left at school in the event of an emergency. **These forms and medication MUST be turned in to the office PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**