

Macedonia Chapel Preschool's
Opening Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year

1. We have moved our classrooms into larger areas of the preschool building. Each classroom will have their own bathroom.
2. We have staggered our drop off and pick up times.
 - 5 Day 4 year-old class- Drop off begins at 8:30am with class starting at 8:45am.
Dismissal is at 11:45am. They will enter and exit from the front doors.
 - MWF & T/Th 4 year-old classes- Drop off begins at 8:45am with classes starting at 9:00am.
Dismissal is at 12:00pm. They will enter and exit from the front doors.
 - MWF & T/Th 3 year-old classes- Drop off begins at 9:00am with classes starting at 9:15am.
Dismissal is at 12:15pm. They will enter and exit from the doors next to the playground.
3. At drop off, each child will have a health screening which will include taking their temperature with a contactless thermometer. They will be checked for a cough and runny nose. Parent's will be asked several questions regarding COVID symptoms. Any child with a fever of 100.4 or higher, a cough, and/or runny nose, will be sent home. We will need a doctor's note in order for your child to return to school. Upon clearing the screening, they will hang up their things and wash their hands before entering the classroom.
4. We will limit the sharing of toys and materials. When materials are shared, they will be sanitized between each use. We will have partitions for the tables (their own little house). There will be more individual play/learning activity stations. We will incorporate more outside time for activities like nature walks, scavenger hunts or just having class outside. The playground will be sanitized between each class. We will be cleaning and sanitizing the classrooms and bathrooms each day.
5. According to the CDC Guidelines, face coverings are not required for the children, however they are recommended. If you want your child to wear a face covering, we recommend a face shield, but they can wear what they are comfortable wearing. Our teachers will be wearing face masks/shields when they come in close contact with the children. Some teachers will be wearing them at all times.
6. Parents will be allowed to walk their child into the building **ONLY** during the first week of school. Parents are required to wear a face mask in the building at all times. Any parent or designated drop off/pick up individual who chooses to walk up to the building for drop off/pick up, must wear a face mask.
7. We will follow the CDC Guidelines and recommendations if we have a child or staff member test positive for COVID-19. It is important to communicate with the preschool if your child comes in contact with someone who has or is suspected to have COVID-19. We will follow the CDC Guidelines and your doctor's advice on when your child can return to school. The same will apply to staff members.
8. In the event that we must move to virtual/distant learning, the following will occur. Each week you will receive a packet of items that will include everything your child will need for the craft

and learning activities for that week. You can either pick it up at the preschool or someone could drop it off at your home each Friday. Your child's teacher and assistant teacher will then send recorded videos of their circle time, story time, craft and learning activities to you on the days your child would have attended preschool. You can then watch the videos with your child when it fits into your schedule. If we do have to move to virtual/distant learning full tuition will still be charged. This is so we can meet our fiscal responsibilities and retain our wonderful staff. It will also ensure that your child keeps their spot in their class once we would transition back to in-person learning.

We are going to do our best to give your child a "normal" preschool experience while keeping them safe and healthy.