

In an effort to manage and minimize larger groups of people, we have extended our arrival and dismissal times. **Arrival time is now 8:30am to 9am; dismissal will be from 2pm to 2:30pm.** Parents will be allowed to go to classrooms to drop off and pick up their children but we ask that you not linger-again, we're trying to keep the number of adults to a minimum.

- All adults in our building will need to wear a mask and this includes parents entering the school. Staff will wear masks/face coverings throughout the day. Protective eyewear for staff will be optional.
- We will have portable sanitizing stations outside of our entryways-adults entering our buildings must sanitize their hands before entry.
- We are not requiring masks for our young children; however, they will be optional. The child must be able to leave mask on face and remove it, if necessary.
- Contact-less thermometers will be used to check the temperature of anyone entering our schools.
- Our lobby waiting areas will be closed. School doors will open at 8:30am for arrival and at 2pm for dismissal.
- Upon entering classroom, please make sure your child's hands are washed.
- We will have hand sanitizer dispensers outside of every classroom and therapy room for adult use. Staff members will use the dispensers before entering those rooms or whenever necessary.
- Within the classrooms, we will distance children as much as we can. Additional tables will be placed in classrooms to help with that during meal times.
- We have always used a 10:1 water/bleach solution to disinfect toys, activities, surfaces, diaper tables, etc. throughout the school day. This will continue with an even more stringent schedule of disinfecting.
- We have purchased 5 electric disinfecting machines-one for each building in Lakeland and one each for Bartow and Winter Haven. At the end of each day and after all students have left, every classroom and therapy room will be sprayed/fogged with a disinfecting spray. This will allow disinfection of hard to reach areas such as under tables, cubbies and shelves, floors/carpeting etc.

We will try to do everything we can to create and maintain an environment as safe as possible to prevent any possible exposure to our students and our staff.

We are currently reviewing our wellness/sickness policies and especially how it relates to COVID-19. Once those documents have been reviewed and updated, we will share with our families.