



STAYING SAFE & HEALTHY WITH PRIMARY PLUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY PLUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Grades Jr. K through 4th

While COVID-19 has impacted teaching instruction around the world, we are proud to have been one of the first academic programs to have re-opened, offering both full time in-person and distance learning options. We do not know what the 2021-22 school year will bring, however, we have proven to be innovators- adapting and molding our methods to meet the needs of the students, no matter the circumstance. Below are the health/ safety guidelines and program modifications currently in place:

Please note that these guidelines are subject to change based on the recommendations from the Health Department. We will communicate further guidance on our procedures as they are modified by the county and state health departments. In the event the health department orders the closure of our schools, we will transition to our full-time distance learning format.

- **Low class sizes** to promote social distancing within the classroom environment, with desks 6 feet apart.
- All assemblies and social events are **virtual**.
- **Stable cohorts** of students and staff throughout the school day, within each classroom. Students and teachers in each class will not commingle with children or teachers from any other classroom each day.
- During drop off, 1 parent per child will be permitted on campus. **Parents will wear a mask or face covering, will drop off at the classroom door, and will not be permitted to enter the classroom.** Parents must not congregate on campus and will be requested to exit the campus immediately after dropping off your child at their classroom.
- All students are required to **wear masks at all times**, except while eating and drinking or engaging in physical activity.
- **Temperature checks** will be taken on all children and staff upon arrival along with a verbal questionnaire regarding symptoms and possible exposure.
- All staff will take a **health self-assessment daily** when reporting to work.
- **Staff will wear masks** at all times, except while eating and drinking.
- All students and staff will **wash their hands** upon arrival and throughout the day.
- A thorough **mid-day cleaning** will occur each day.
- A strict sick policy will be enforced among students and staff that will not allow anyone with a fever of 100 degrees or more to return until they are **symptom-free** for 72 hours. Both students and staff will be required to get COVID-19 tested if they have developed one or more COVID-19 symptoms. If they are positive, we will follow the procedures outlined for positive test results. If they are negative, they will remain home for at least 72 hours after resolution of fever (if any) and improvement in other symptoms. Documentation of negative test results must be provided to school administration. In lieu of a negative test result, students and staff may return with a medical note by a physician that provides alternative explanation for symptoms and reason for not ordering COVID-19 testing.
- A professional janitorial company will be using an **Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayer** in each classroom and common areas nightly to cover all surface areas.
- **Fieldtrips have been suspended** until further notice.
- Hours of operation will be 7:30am-5:30pm until further notice.

