**Mt. View Preschool**

**COVID Precautions 2020-2021**

**Drop Off/Pick Ups: Only children and teachers may enter the classrooms or playground.**

Each class will have a designated drop off and pick up area, separate from other classes. The areas will include: Front Entrance for 2/3’s class, Side Entrance for KReady class, and Playground drop off for PreK/4’s class. Pick Ups will be from the same areas. Adults and children 12 and older must wear masks when on Preschool property. Please maintain a 6ft distance between your family and other families checking in. After a health check, a teacher will help your child to enter the play area and sort their belongings.

We request families stagger their arrival and pick up times, there will be a schedule planning form included with enrollment paperwork.

**Masks:**

Children attending Preschool will or will not wear masks depending on their Parent’s preference. If a child wearing a mask is displaying discomfort or is overly touching their face and/or mask, the mask will be removed per the guidelines from the Boulder Public Health Department. Likewise, if the mask comes off and drops to the floor or becomes otherwise contaminated, we will not allow the child to put the mask back on. If you would like your child to wear a mask at Preschool, please send an extra clean mask with them to school each day. Children who nap will not wear a mask during nap time.

Teachers will be required to wear masks unless they are within a designated “mask break” area and are not within 6ft of others.

**Health Checks:**

We will be taking each child and staff member’s temperature before they enter the playground or building upon arrival to Preschool. Children or staff with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be allowed to attend Preschool.

We have a 100% WELL policy, and children or staff with visible symptoms will not be allowed to enter. Parents will be asked health questions about their child(ren) when signing them in at the designated drop off areas.

Children and staff will wash their hands upon arrival to Preschool. (As well as multiple other times during the day.)

If a child becomes sick at school, we will notify parents to come and pick up their child. Illnesses with COVID like symptoms in children who have been at school must be reported to Boulder Public Health. Boulder Public Health may or may not close the classroom or play area for 24 hours if a child is deemed to have a possible case of COVID19. We ask that you keep your child home for 72 hours (or for time that is recommended by Public Health if they have been contacted) after your child has been sent home.

**Waivers:**

Parents will be asked to sign a waiver to be turned in before the first day of classes (included in the enrollment paperwork). The waiver indicates that Parents will not bring children to school if knowing their child is sick, and that they will not hold Mt.View Preschool liable should their child become ill with COVID. COVID is community spread throughout the United States.

**Play Time:**

During teacher directed times, children will be kept socially distanced as best as possible. For instance, children will sit every other seat at lunch time, there will be designated squares for each child to sit on at story time, and there are marked spaces for children to stand on for line up times.

During free play, teachers will ask children to keep space when needed, but it is impossible to keep children apart at a 6ft distance when playing during free play times. If you are concerned about social distancing your child from other children, please consider another care arrangement for your child.

Groups will remain consistent throughout the day, classrooms will be disinfected before afternoon children join classes.

**Disinfecting:**

Disinfecting of play areas following the recommendation of Boulder Public health will take place multiple times throughout each day. Mt. View uses Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Cleaner to disinfect all areas. EPA Reg.No. 56392-7. Food contact areas are rinsed before use.