

## **PEACE MONTESSORI COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES PER NC DCDEE (Department of Child Development and Early Education)**

**PEACE MONTESSORI WILL NOT BE FOLLOWING WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WE WILL OPERATE 5 DAYS PER WEEK IN PERSON.**

### **DROP-OFF/ARRIVAL PROCEDURE:**

Drop off times have been staggered to allow for specific classroom arrival for screening of each child prior to the start of school. Children will stay in their classroom for lunch, rest, art camp and kindergarten. Play time will be each class individually and touched surfaces will be sanitized between classes.

Elementary: 8:30-2:45

Preschool B: 8:45-12:00 and 8:45-2:45

Preschool C: 8:30-12:15 and 8:30-2:45

Toddler D: 8:30-12:00 and 8:30-2:45

### **ARRIVAL:**

-Child will be greeted outside at the door as parent & child wait by social distancing on designated sidewalk marks.

-Parent will be asked if child has been in contact with COVID-19 or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19?

#### **Fever or chills-must be lower than 100.4**

-New cough

-Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

-Fatigue

-Muscle or body aches

-New loss of taste or smell

-Sore throat

-Congestion or runny nose

-Headache

-Stomach or lower/upper GI illness

-Child will be signed in with their temperature/time being documented, hands sanitized, washed, offered a mask to wear (not mandatory for children unable to wear one and no Toddlers will wear masks due to their age) and enter their classroom. Teachers will wear masks. Parents will not enter the school.

-Each classroom will remain with only their peers. We will not combine or move children out of their classroom. Snack & lunch will be brought and eaten in the classroom. Full day children will rest, do art camp or kindergarten extension in their same classroom.

### **SNACKS, LUNCH, WATER:**

-Healthy snacks, water, and lunch will be brought from home.

### **PICK-UP:**

-Parent will wait outside while socially distancing. A teacher will bring your child to you at dismissal.

Classrooms will be sanitized before and after school and frequently touched areas will be sanitized throughout the day. Children and staff will be washing hands throughout the school day.

**IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS:**

-If a child exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 parents are to have the child tested. If negative, child will have to be fever free for 72 hours without medication and other symptoms need to have resolved before returning to school. If positive, the child will need to remain quarantined at home for a minimum of 14 days. Child must have a Pediatrician's note to return to school.

Any positive case will be reported to Wake County Health Department and all parents of exposed classmates will be notified. Any quarantine of exposed students will be decided by the Wake County Health Department. If classroom is quarantined then on-line instruction will be provided for that period of time.