

Highlights of Re-Opening Plan

Child Health Screening

- All students will participate in a wellness screening. This includes a temperature check as well as a visual check for signs/symptoms of illness (pale, excessively runny nose, pale color, etc.)
- Students with a temperature of 100°F will be isolated. Their temperature will be re-taken after 10 minutes of resting. If normalized, the child will be admitted back to classroom. If not, families will be called to come and pick up their child.
- On Sunday night, we are asking that families fill out a COVID-19 Questionnaire online via Google Forms. If a family doesn't have access a paper form will be sent home.

Masks

- Students will not be required to wear a face covering to attend school. However, the staff will create a time each day to practice and education students on how to safely wear a mask. At NO time will a staff member force a mask on a child.
- If a child cannot physically don or doff a mask independently they will never practice putting a mask on themselves. Instead they may practice on a doll or stuffed animal.
- Staff will be wearing a face covering at all times when students are in the building.

Visitors

- We are trying to limit the people who have access to our building. Therefore, anyone arriving on site should call the classroom first for instructions.

Parent Pick-Up/Drop-Off

- For parents who are transporting a child to school. Upon arrival, the adult must be wearing a mask while outside of their vehicle. The adult will bring the child to the Children's Corner staff member waiting outside. The staff will escort the child only to the wellness screening area inside.
- If a parent wants to wait outside for a 'thumbs up or down' from teacher, they can do so.
- When picking up, the family member will call the classroom cell phone to alert the teacher that they have arrived for pick up. A staff member will help the child prepare for dismissal (get backpack, snow clothes on, etc.) and bring the child out to the parent waiting on the curb.

Snack & Lunch

- We will continue to provide a snack each day.
- Student's lunch should be in a ready-to-eat state. Hot food items sent in a thermos already cooked and ice packs if needed for cold items.
- Any food that requires cutting/peeling (hot dogs, oranges, grapes) should already be cut.
- We are going to limit staff contact to a child's lunch. Staff will still continue to assist students opening containers. Staff will also encourage students to eat their growing food as much as possible.

Hybrid 1 Plan

- All students will attend Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday's each week. Wednesday's will be distance learning days. For distance learning days, teachers will send home learning packets each week. In addition, if a direct therapy session (PT/OT/Speech), is needed to meet a child's IEP frequency,

which will be arranged with each family as desired and appropriate. TA's will also be offering a story time via Zoom for members of their class to attend.

- Students will be split between two rooms as much as possible.
- Clear table dividers will be used for all table top activities. This includes meals, centers, or any other activity where students are at a table.
- Windows will remain open so long as the classroom temperature remains at or above 65°F.

Hybrid 2 Plan

- Students will be split up into 2 groups. Group 1 will attend in person Monday's and Tuesdays. Wednesdays through Friday's will be distance learning days.
- Group 2 will participate in distance learning from Monday through Wednesday. They will attend in person on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Table dividers will still be utilized for any table top activity.
- Windows will be open so long as the classroom temperature remains at or above 65°F.

Distance Learning

- Speech, OT, and PT services will be offered via a tele-therapy format. Parents have the choice of which services to receive and how often. Therapists will work to be meeting IEP frequencies as much as possible.
- TA's will offer a daily story time for members of their class to attend. It will be at a set time each day.
- Children's Corner YouTube channel will be shared with families. This includes recorded videos by our staff as well as staff picked videos to meet students needs.
- Teachers will minimally be doing one tele-session with each child one time per week or as directed by the parents. In addition, the educational team will call each family one time per week to check in.

Cleaning & Disinfecting

- We will be following CDC guidelines for increased cleaning of high touched surfaces.

Testing

- Anyone wishing to be tested is encouraged to reach out to their primary health provider who can make them a referral and direct them to testing sites.
- For those living in the south end of Franklin County, Adirondack Medical Center is still running their COVID-19 clinic hours. You should call **518-897-2462**.
- In the event of an exposure in our preschool, we will follow NYS Department of Health's recommendations on who should be tested.

Contact Tracing

- In the event of an exposure, we will work in collaboration with local officials and the NYS Department of Health with all efforts to conduct contact tracing.
- We will let the Department of Health tell us who is responsible in our situation for conducting the contact tracing.

Technology

- If a family doesn't have access to internet or a device to participate in distance learning, they should notify their teachers. Teachers will work with administration to get the student a loaner device. If Children's Corner cannot access a device, the child's school district's CPSE will be asked to collaborate to get a child the access they need.