

Dear Parents,

You were sent the ten page document that the state has provided to all child care centers in New Jersey. We have established new policies to ensure everyone's safety.

Children must arrive at Start-Rite between 8:15am and 8:30am. At this time we will not be offering AM extended care. Parents must drop off children at their assigned door, (Baby Birds, backdoor off the playground, Hummingbirds and Blue Birds the side door and Canaries and Robins the front door) parents are asked to stand six feet apart while waiting for their child to be admitted.

Upon arrival children and staff will be screened for fever and other COVID-19 symptoms. If a child has a fever in excess of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, or is exhibiting other symptoms of COVID-19 they will not be allowed to enter the school, nor will persons that have exposure to persons know to have COVID-19 during the processing 14 days.

Dismissal will be from 3:00pm and 3:15pm, extended care will be offered from 3:15pm-6:00pm. Parent must pick up their child from the assigned door.

Class sizes will be limited, children will stay with their teacher and class. Interaction between classes will be limited and playground times will be staggered.

Sharing of supplies, food and toys must be strictly limited. Children's art supplies and other belongs will be kept in their cubbies.

Teachers are required to wear face coverings at all times. Children above the age of two will be Encouraged, to wear a face mask, but it is not Mandatory. Face masks will not be worn by children during meals or at rest time.

Children and teachers will wash their hands before entering their classroom in the morning, before and after eating, after using the bathroom ,when they come in

from outside and after each activity they are part of (art, playdough, puzzles, and toys...).

It is mandatory for all children who are potty trained to keep a full set of clothes in their backpack. Younger children (infants and toddlers) must have several changes of clothes. If any kind of secretion gets on a child clothes they will be changed immediately. Staff working with the younger child will wear a smock and change it as soon as it becomes soiled with a secretion.

Visitors will not be permitted to enter the building during the centers operating hours. Any visitor, repairmen, service people prospective parents or employees will have to wear face covering, shoe coverings and wash their hand or use hand sanitizers when they enter. There will be no special visitors to the classrooms at this time, and there will be no field trips this summer.

Start-Rite will implement enhanced cleaning and sanitation practices. We will clean and sanitize and disinfect frequently used items, doorknobs, light switches, sink handles and counter tops multiple times a day, and shared items between uses. Plush and soft toys that are not easily cleaned are not permitted. Toys that children have placed in their mouths or are contaminated by secretion or excretion shall be set aside until they are cleaned and sanitized.

Any confirmed or suspected exposure to COVID-19 occurring in a childcare center must be immediately be reported to both the local department of health and the DCF.

If a child or staff member develops symptoms of Covid-19 while at the center, they will immediately be separated from the rest of the children/staff until they can leave the center.

If a child or staff member contract or is exposed to COVID-19 they cannot be admitted to the center again until the criteria for lifting transmission based precautions and home isolation have been met.

Should I or anyone in my family become sick with COVID-19, I will not hold Start-Rite Nursery School and Kindergarten responsible, I acknowledge that they have done everything they could to keep my family safe.

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Childs' Name _____

Date _____