

COVID Concerns --- School Year 21/22

COVID-19 Guidelines

Each COVID-19 related situation involves many variables. We will continue to evaluate each situation on a case-by-case basis. We also will be working with SC DHEC and SC DSS guidelines for Early Childhood Education in the local community. Should we need to implement layered prevention strategies against COVID-19 we ask for your understanding and support. Our goal is to keep a safe, healthy environment for both families we serve, teachers and staff.

Prevention Strategies

We will continue to maintain good handwashing and cleaning practices throughout the day for both children and staff.

We ask parents to remain sensitive to any symptoms or illness and keep affected children at home, out of precaution. Children who exhibit symptoms at school will be sent home immediately.

Face Coverings

Your child might wear one for you, but keeping a class of preschoolers masked is nearly impossible. We trust to continue to have staff unmasked just like the past school year. Should this need to change for adults we will be watching protocol from again SC DHEC/DSS.

Vaccinations

This simply is a personal choice. This is also a private decision of those who choose to make the choice. This information should not be asked of your child's teacher and will NOT be given from the office.

Notification of COVID-19

We will notify you if your child was directly exposed at school. In addition, we may notify you if your child was not identified as directly exposed but may have a somewhat elevated risk of exposure; this will enable you to take extra precautions if you desire to do so.

Communication Updates

This virus has constantly been changing life for all of us. We are trying to keep a firm, yet reasonable mindset going into the new school year. Together, as we use common sense, let's trust the Lord to bless this new school year. We are grateful how our COVID-19 cases have been very limited. We will try to be swift with any new information that would affect our program per SC DHEC/DSS.

K4 / K5 Parents ONLY

In the case of children needing to quarantine from these classes, teachers are preparing take home lessons to accommodate work. The classwork should be completed upon the child's return to school. Teachers will be available for email during the hours of 9-noon. Parents are responsible to contact office for pickup of child's work. (office 834-5300 or renfrewacademy@yahoo.com)