



Our 2020-2021 school year is about to begin, but what does that look like for Adventureland Preschool?

Adventureland Preschool will be opening for in-person classes on September 21st as scheduled! Kitsap Public Health has given the go-ahead to schools that are capable of following the most recently released WA Department of Health guidelines. Because we are a small school, keep our class sizes small, and stagger our drop off and pick up times already, this made the remaining, necessary changes to the way Adventureland operates easy.

Some things that we are doing to meet DOH guidelines are:

- Having students enter/leave their classrooms from the exterior, classroom doors
- Marking locations that are appropriately spaced for parent drop off/pickup lines
- Having teachers check temperatures and sanitize kids' hands upon arrival
- Designating separate supplies for each child
- Designating lunch and circle time seats for children
- Having students sit facing the same direction and not directly across from each other
- Increasing sanitization of classroom materials and surfaces throughout the day
- Teachers will wear clear masks/shields to keep kids safe while still allowing teacher faces to be seen
- Helping kids with a mask/shield to keep it on safely (mask/shield use for preschool aged students is at the discretion of the parents)
- Keeping classes separate, even at recess time
- Utilizing covered outdoor spaces as much as possible
- Closing drinking fountains
- Opening windows for adequate air flow

Also, before our Orientations/Meet & Greet sessions which will be held on September 17th *SERVPRO*® will be giving our school a complementary, certified, proactive COVID-19 cleaning to ensure a healthy start to our school year.

What can you do to prepare your child for preschool and keep them healthy all year long?

- **Signup** and attend our Meet & Greet Orientation with your family (*be sure to select the correct class*)
- Teach your child how to wash their hands correctly and for at least 20 seconds
- Pack a healthy lunch and clean, spill-proof water bottle in your child's backpack each day
- Dress your child in layers of clothing that are easy for them to manage because windows will be open in classrooms and we will be utilizing outdoor spaces frequently
- If your child will be wearing a mask or shield during class, help them to practice wearing it correctly
- Clearly label all the belongings that your child will bring to school

If you have any questions or concerns that have not been addressed, please reach out to me.

Many blessings to you and your family!

Sincerely,

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