



The Young School's Commitment to Health and Safety CARING SAFELY PLAN

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Takes place at an assigned exterior door to limit the number of families waiting to enter, and to keep our rooms as self-contained as possible.
- Parents drop off to a teacher at the assigned door and do not enter the building to limit the potential spread of germs entering our building.
- Staff wear masks at all times and parents are required to wear a mask during drop-off and pick-up procedures.
- Temperature checks and health screening questions are completed at drop-off each day for all children and staff.
- All who enter the building wash hands immediately upon entering the building, with teacher assistance as needed.
- At the end of each day, children take home all crib or cot linens for laundering.

Throughout the Day:

- Staff wear masks at all times and diligently follow all cleaning procedures.
- Lots of handwashing! All classrooms sing the same song with children to ensure that everyone is washing hands for 20 seconds using proper technique.
- Temperature checks for all staff and children.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of all bathrooms between children.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of all toys and materials between each use.
- One group of children at a time are on the playground.
- Common areas, such as the kitchen, are limited to designated staff only.

Inside our Classrooms:

- Children stay within their own classroom with the same group of children and limited staff.
- Only non-porous materials that can be cleaned and disinfected are offered to the children.
- Older children also have a "Kid Bin" filled with materials for their individual use in addition to classroom materials.
- Social distancing is taken into consideration in the environment, how areas and invitations are set up for children, at mealtimes, and in adult interactions.
- Snacks are served individually instead of family style.

Other Changes of Note:

- All field trips and in-house events have been paused.
- All tours, interviews, and parent meetings are currently conducted virtually.