

Dear Preschool Families,

I am excited to announce that Hope Ridge Preschool will be opening as planned in September. While many things will seem different with new procedures in place for safety of all, this will still be an environment that fosters fun and learning. It is our goal to draw out and inspire the best in our students as we provide them with opportunities to create, explore, and learn. We will continue to be a place where children love to learn and learn with love.

We are currently in the process of rearranging our class schedules and class arrangements as state ratios have changed per classroom. We will only have a maximum of 9 children in a class. All parents will be contacted to discuss options of classes. Classes will have different staggered start and end times. Teachers and staff will be required to wear masks. Temperature checks will be conducted before students and staff enter the building. Handwashing will be increased and regularly encouraged. The classrooms will also be cleaned and sanitized after each use. We will encourage outside learning as much as possible. We will be sending out a supplies list as well. We are no longer going to use community classroom supplies.

We will be providing a handbook that will lay out the changes and procedures as we enter the next phase from this COVID-19 pandemic. It is our hope that we have this done very soon. This situation is unprecedented and is constantly evolving, so all changes included in this handbook will remain until further notice. We will make sure that all changes are realistic and feasible for staff and children by following CDC (Center for Disease Control) guidelines as well as those put forth by our local health department and government.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the policies and procedures that are taking effect. The policies are in place to ensure that Hope Ridge Preschool is a safe and enjoyable place for your family. We are also aware that you may not wish for your child to attend school this year, if that is the case please let me know as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

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