



COVID-19 School Policies and Procedures

Our goal is to provide a positive, healthy, and safe learning environment for our staff and students. We are following the CDC guidelines so we can safely attend school during COVID-19.

For further information and latest updates on COVID-19, Please visit these websites;

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

1. Although we STRONGLY recommend the use of face masks, Children 5 years and under will not be required to wear a face mask at our school. ALL OTHER AGES MUST WEAR A FACE MASK!
2. Class sizes will not exceed 10, including teachers.
3. Please check your child DAILY for signs or symptoms of COVID-19
4. Health screening and temperature checks will be required before entering school each day.
5. Parents and other guardians are not allowed in the building during school hours. Staff and students are only allowed. We will not be having volunteers until guidelines are lifted by the local health authorities.
6. Extra cleaning procedures have been put in place before, during and after class
7. Extra Hand washing times during the day
8. In the event of a mandatory government closure, Joyful Learning will prorate the next month's tuition based on the amount of time the school was closed for. If there is a confirmed case with exposure, we will notify everyone. Continued cleaning practices will take place. School will remain open.
9. If your child is exhibiting any signs or symptoms of the following:
 - a. Fever or chills
 - b. Cough
 - c. Fatigue
 - d. Sore Throat
 - e. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - f. Muscle or body aches
 - g. Headache
 - h. New loss of taste or smell
 - i. Congestion or runny nose
 - j. Nausea or vomiting
 - k. Diarrhea

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL!

*Your child may return to school when they have been symptom free, without the help of any fever-reducing medicine, for 24 hours.

10. Afternoon classes will now start at 12:30 to allow for more cleaning time in between our morning and afternoon programs. All afternoon classes will be from 12:30-3:00.

11. We will be spending more time outside learning and engaging in hands on play, so please dress your child in appropriate play clothes that they can easily move around in!

12. For everyone's safety, we ask that you follow our drop off and pick up guidelines by staying in your car. When you pull to the front of the school, a staff member will come out to take your child's temperature, ask the health screening questions and help your child out of the car.

At pick up, please stay in your car and we will bring your child to you. We will make you a name card with your child's name on it and we ask that you hold it up in your car window so we can quickly identify who you are and get your child to you.

13. If your child develops signs of sickness while at school, we will bring them to the school office and contact you. Please have all contact and emergency information updated.

14. Model healthy behaviors at home and talk to your children about changes to expect this school year!

15. Please sign the attached paper to acknowledge that you have read and understand our new COVID – 19 policies and procedures and turn into your child's teacher or the office. Keep this form for future reference.

We understand that this is new for all of us and if we all work together to follow the guidelines as best as we can, it will help us provide a positive school year for the students at Joyful Learning!

Thank you for helping us have a happy and healthy school year!