



Phases of Reopening Northbrook Preschool during Covid Pandemic

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PHASE I:

- Shelter in Place is mandated by the government and the preschool will close
- We will offer online learning for our Pre-K and Pre-K Plus classes
- Some online activities/suggestions will be provided for our younger classes and tuition will be prorated after 2 weeks of closure.
- Extra cleaning and sanitization will be done throughout the school

PHASE II:

- Staggered arrival and departure times (No carpool)
- Students(in 3s, Pre-K and Pre-K Plus classes) and parents/caregivers will be required to wear masks during arrival and departure times and to remain socially distanced during these times.
- Students (in 3s, Pre-K and Pre-K Plus) will wear masks while in common areas of the building (in the hallways) Students will be allowed to remove their masks when they enter the classroom. If you would prefer that your child wear a mask in the classroom, we will allow children in the 3s classes and up to do so. Our teachers will do the best they can to reinforce this for your family. We will teach why wearing a mask is important and provide an environment that is “mask friendly.”
- Teachers will wear clear face shields when inside. Some may opt to wear a mask in addition to the face shield.
- Temperature/health checks at arrival
- No parents/visitors in the building
- Children will remain with their classes during the day; no mixing of classes
- Outdoor space will be utilized as much as possible
- Scheduled time for indoor activities

- Consistent and ongoing cleaning and sanitation procedures will be in place
- Students will bring their own snack from home
- Shared Spaces (Indoor playroom, Music room, Book Nook, Art room, Kitchen) will be closed.
- Specials teachers will travel to the class
- No Stay and Play for 2s and 3s
- No class parties
- Playground closed for after school play
- Increased nightly sanitation

Phase III:

- Staggered arrival and departure times (No carpool)
- Temperature/health checks at arrival
- Some visitors allowed in building
- Face shields/masks required when in the hallways/shared spaces
- Shared spaces may reopen
- Stay & Play will start
- Playground closed for after school play

Phase IV:

- Carpool resumes
- Parents allowed in building for morning drop off; pick up will be at the back classroom door or at an assigned door
- Masks strongly suggested and appreciated for any unvaccinated adults in the building.
- Masks are optional for students
- Students bring their own healthy snack, preferably from 2 food groups
- Playground open for after school use