



# Community Christian Preschool (CCPS)

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Community Christian Preschool! We are happy and excited to welcome your family back to CCPS!

Our school building and year will look a little different this year, but our commitment to providing a safe, healthy, loving, and top notch education to all children remain the same. Staying safe and healthy will be a partnership with families even more so this school year.

Some changes you will see include the follow:

**These are the CDC guidelines for CCPS to re-open:**

- **Parent drop off and pick-up**
  - We plan to stagger arrival times and limit contact with families as much as possible, including an implementing a drop off and pick up system, minimizing how many people are in the building
  - CCPS staff members will be assisting your child/children to their classrooms
  - Or, if you prefer, a CCPS staff member can meet you on the sidewalk to help your child
  - Children will be screened upon arrival
  - We will be taking temperatures and recording them daily. Any child with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be permitted in the building
  - All children will wash their hands when entering the building using soap and water
  - If you are running late, please bring your child to the front door and a CCPS staff member will screen your child and help them to their classroom.

- Our drop off system will be color coded by classrooms and you will receive your sign on orientation night
  - We understand and are prepared for children who are apprehensive during the first month of school. As hard as it can be, please let the staff take your child Teachers will be able to communicate with parents regarding their child's day and feel free to call to check on your child.
  - A new, school wide app will allow parents and teachers to communicate easily.
  - During pick-up, we will bring your child to you in your vehicle.
- **Caring for Our Children**
    - CCPS follows the CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting our classrooms, playgrounds, diaper changing stations, bathrooms, and all common touch areas
    - Children will not have to wear masks during the day, but staff will be wearing masks and gloves during the drop off and pick up times
    - We have developed a daily cleaning and disinfecting schedule with a cleaning service that will clean and disinfect our classrooms, bathrooms, and all common areas nightly
    - The playground will be cleaned and sanitized between classes. Only one class will be allowed on the playground at a time
    - When we cannot utilize the playground, classes will be in the Narthex one at a time or in their classroom. The Narthex will be cleaned between classes
    - Our classes will be contained and the classes will not be mixing together, as to keep the same children together all day along
    - Class sizes will be smaller this year to meet the Office of Child Care regulations.
  - **Illness and Sick Children**
    - If your child is sick with any of the following symptoms, they **MUST** stay home:
      - Fever or other signs of illness will not be admitted to the facility to include:
      - Cough, stomach issues, shortness of breath, allergies, runny and green or yellow discharge from nose or eyes, or general feeling of malaise
    - Children need to be symptom and fever free without any Tylenol, Motrin, or Advil (or any variation of these medications)
    - Any child with any of these symptoms **will not** be allowed to enter CCPS

Community Christian PreSchool will be vigilant in taking steps to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please know that anyone exhibiting any signs of illness will affect our entire school community. The bottom line, parents need to be aware and feel free ask questions. We believe in the importance of having children back into their routines as safe as possible.

Please frequently check both our website and Facebook page for updates.

We realize this is a difficult and very unusual time for us all. We will be taking all steps to keep everyone healthy and safe.

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