

**Covid-19 Additional Guidelines and Rules
for Little Sprouts Learning Center
for Preschool year 2021-2022**

***These guidelines will be followed until the “all clear” has been declared from the CDC.**

General Guidelines

- We ask that families wait in their cars until the assigned drop off or pick up time. (9:20am for morning, 12:05pm for afternoon)
- Parents and Caregivers will be required to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up their children.
- Children ARE NOT required to wear a mask. They can if they want to but we will not force a child to wear a mask in the classroom if they choose to remove it.
- All families will enter the preschool through the double atrium doors located under the awning and next to the single LSLC door. Each family will always go to your child’s assigned numbered cone. You will wait at this cone with your child until they are welcomed into Little Sprouts at 9:25am or 12:10pm. You will also wait at this cone to pick up your child each preschool day at 11:45am for regular pick up or by 11:55 for our early/late program or 2:30pm for our afternoon program. These cones will be spaced 6 feet apart to help with social distancing.
- Each child will have his/her temperature taken and attendance noted while waiting at their assigned cone.
- Children will not bring backpacks to school for the Fall. Children will bring papers home on Fridays in a bag we provide. On the first day of school (or at meet the teacher) bring your child a full change of clothes, including socks, in a large Ziploc bag that can be left in his/her cubby.
- There will be 9 children in your child’s classroom with one teacher and a part time assistant.
- Teachers will be wearing masks/face shields in the classrooms.
- LSLC will **NOT** follow Princeton’s school closing for any additional Quarantine declared by the Governor of Ohio. We will follow the State’s guidelines for daycares for any closure of the preschool.
- We will communicate with your family through e-mail and Dojo.
- We will not have “show-and-tell” or “take home books” until the Pandemic is over.

Procedures for Illness:

If a child or staff member has a temperature over 100 and has not had known contact with someone confirmed or probable to have Covid-19 they will be sent home and must be fever free without the use of medication for at least 24 hours prior to returning to the program.

If a child or staff member has a temperature over 100 and at least one other symptom and has had known contact with someone confirmed or probable to have Covid-19 they will be sent

home. This individual must complete isolation or quarantine procedures for Covid-19 in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program. Children and staff may return to school 10 days after the symptoms first appeared and be 24 hours fever free without using any medications.

If a child or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 The Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services will be notified. The Springdale Health Department will be notified. The person must complete isolation or quarantine procedures before returning to the program.

Children or staff members who have had direct exposure to the individual with Covid-19 will be asked to quarantine for 14 days. The Health Department will help make the decision on who has been exposed. The whole preschool will not close unless advised to do so by the Health Department.

Tuition will be paid for each month by every student for the entire month regardless of days attended/missed unless the whole Learning Center is closed.

List of Covid-19 Symptoms:

A temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher		
Fever	Shortness of breath	Difficulty breathing
Chills	Muscle or body aches	Headache
Cough	Loss of taste or smell	Sore throat
Fatigue	Nausea or vomiting	congestion or runny nose
Diarrhea		

Cleaning

- Hands will be washed frequently upon entering the building and classroom and before leaving the classroom each preschool day by children and staff in addition to the normal hand washing requirements set up by the ODJFS.
- Frequently touched objects and surfaces will be sanitized frequently.
- Toys will be rotated and sanitized between classes.
- Gym and playground toys will be cleaned between classes.

Good Communication from LSLC to Families and from Families to LSLC will make this a great year!

Flexibility will be the word for the year and will help everyone stay safe and learning.

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