

# SCC STRONG

We love and cherish our SCC families and consider the health and safety of our community a top priority. We are implementing the highest sanitization and disinfecting protocols. In addition, we are taking all required and possible precautions (as mandated by federal, state and local government agencies) to provide our SCC community with a safe and loving environment.

## **OUR COMMUNITY, OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

We are moving into a new season, new normal, and trying to create consistency for all students and families attending SCC. We strive to continue to provide a Christ centered place of safety, love, and education. With that we are following these guidelines to create the best and safest environment possible for our community. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

### **Health Safety and Screening**

- Implementing daily symptom screening, and temperature checks for all children, parent and staff
- All staff will wear the required PPE (masks) when social distancing is not possible; masks are optional for students at this time; Gloves will be used by staff to serve food, handle trash or use cleaning products.
- Students are taught and encouraged to use proper cough/sneeze etiquette and social distancing when possible
- Staff training has been implemented on COVID-19 prevention, symptoms, transmission, and when and how to use PPE equipment
- All staff and students will remain at home if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness
- All students and staff must be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to school.
- All students and staff must stay home for 72 hours after a last fever or 14 days if COVID-19 positive
- All outside visitor, parent volunteers, sports, dance, educational companies will not be permitted at this time
- Staff and students will be monitored throughout the day for signs of illness and sent home if exhibiting a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, cough or other COVID-19 symptoms (after isolating from the general room population).

- All staff or students with COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home has had COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test, MUST STAY AT HOME.

### **Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures:**

- All students will be signed-in and out by a parent/guardian, at our check in station outside our side gate.
- A staff member will take each student's temperature and do a symptom check, before escorting them into the facility and classroom
- All parents/adults dropping off and picking up, will bring their own pen to sign the student in and out each day
- Parents and volunteers are not permitted in our facility, indoor and outdoor play areas, at this time
- We ask that parents or caregivers to enter and exit our check-in area, allowing for social and physical distancing

### **Social Distancing in the Classroom and on the Play yard**

- We will provide additional centers in each classroom for learning opportunities to encourage less children at each center
- We will not offer carpet play. Instead, during all Circle or Group times children are seated in distanced chairs
- Classroom tables are taped off to encourage areas to play in that are open and social distanced from other students
- Our Playground is separated into various sections with multiple centers in each section; Only one group of 10-12 students (or less) will play in a playground section at one time.
- Nap mats will be labeled and cleaned daily. Each nap mat will be placed 3 feet apart, with head to toe orientation
- A staggered outdoor play schedule will be utilized to limit the number of children who are together as much as possible
- We will use opportunities to reduce time spent indoors by bringing children outside, weather permitting while maintaining social distancing, when possible
- Each student will have their own classroom supply box with individual art and writing supplies (I.e. pencils, scissors, crayons, etc.); please see SCC wish list link to contribute to this costly precaution.
- Each teacher will have an outside bin for their group of 10-12 students with separate sand toys, dramatic play items, art supplies etc. for those 10 students. please see SCC wish list link to contribute to this costly precaution.

### **Capacity – (according to local and state mandates)**

- Each teacher has a group of 12 students or less
- The groups stay with the same teacher everyday (same breakers are giving teachers breaks)
- Students will remain in groups of 10-12 or less and not mix with other groups, therefore, Breakfast Club (no meals can be served) and Stay and Play cannot be offered at this time.
- Hours of operation will therefore be from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, to meet the ratio requirements of 12 students with the same teacher all day.

### **Handwashing –**

- Please wash your child's hands before coming to school. In addition, hand sanitizer (out of the reach of children) will be offered and required before entering the facility, for students, staff and parent/guardians
- Frequent and proper hand washing of all staff and students
- Children and staff will wash hands throughout the day, especially after eating, using the bathroom, and playing outside.
- Extra time and effort will be placed on teaching students proper and effective handwashing
- Hand washing stations for students and staff are located in classrooms bathrooms, and/or hand sanitizer (out of children's reach) is available in every classroom

### **Cleaning and Sanitization –**

- EPA registered disinfectants are used daily and throughout the day
- Commonly touched surfaces are cleaned and disinfected at least once a day, and throughout the day
- Toys and equipment will be cleaned and wiped down after each use, before another group uses the same area
- Tables and chairs are being wiped down after eating times, and learning times
- The playground section will be cleaned/wiped down after each use
- Cleaning crew disinfects and cleans the facility and equipment daily
- Daily and weekly toy washing
- Children's bathroom; sanitize the sink and toilet handles before and after each child's use, teach children to use a tissue when using the handle to flush the toilet

- Deep cleaning protocols will be utilized throughout the month (i.e. Stera Mist, power washing tables, chairs, outside play equipment)

**How can I best protect myself and others when I come to SCC?**

- Please self-screen your child and family members before attending your scheduled days. If your child or family member is presenting symptoms of sickness, we ask that you keep your child home till symptoms have been gone for 48 hours from when they began(72 hours Fever Free). This helps other students, staff and families remain safe and healthy.
  - Please consider keeping your child at home, if a family member is ill.
  - Please discuss these protocols with ALL parents and or guardians dropping off and/or picking up your child.
  - Please make sure we have updated emergency contact information for your family, in the event we need to reach you during school hours.
  - Please have a parent or guardian AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES, to pick-up your child, in the event he/she is ill or has symptoms of COVID-19. We cannot accommodate caring for sick students (that must be isolated) until a parent/guardian can get off from work. Please have a family member, neighbor or friend on your emergency card that can pick up your child immediately if illness occurs.
- ❖ Please note, as this is a fluid situation, these guidelines and considerations are based upon state and federal mandates and may be adjusted as new guidance is given.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to follow the outlined SCC COVID-19 Protocols and Guidelines

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date