

HOW WE'RE KEEPING YOU SAFE

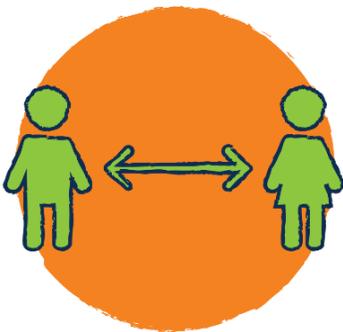
Nothing is more important to us than the health and safety of our children, families, and faculty. That is why we have been working hard to implement additional policies and procedures to help keep the school as clean and safe as possible.



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

New routines for drop-off and pick-up are designed to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe. Only one family at a time will be permitted inside the foyer, where a staff member will conduct a quick health screening to ensure your child does not have a fever above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or other COVID-19 symptoms. The designated teacher will take your child to wash his/her hands before entering the center.

For pick-up, please call the center upon arrival and a staff member will bring your child to the foyer. Please be mindful of keeping a six-foot distance from others during drop-off and pick-up.



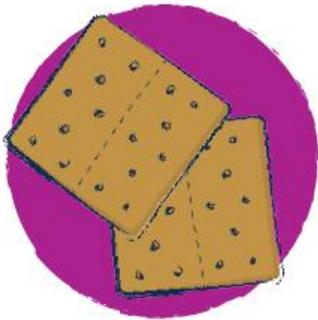
PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING

We will practice social distancing in the classroom throughout the day. Your children will remain in the classroom or on the playground with their teachers and classmates. For added safety, different classes will not interact with one another, and all special events and visitors will be postponed until further notice.



KEEPING AREAS CLEAN

Our teachers will implement an even more rigorous cleaning routine, and all high-touch surfaces and objects will be sanitized regularly throughout the day. These include, but are not limited to, all learning materials, playground structures, light switches and door handles. In addition, the center is thoroughly cleaned every night by an outside cleaning company using approved disinfectants for use against COVID-19. A UV light sanitizing system is also used on a regular basis as an additional method of sanitizing to keep the center safe and clean.



FOOD PREP PROCEDURES

Teachers will continue to wear gloves while helping children with snack time and lunch. If food is sent in for the class (for a birthday or classroom party) it must be store bought and individually sealed and pre-packaged.



HAND WASHING

Children and staff will be practice frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and will be required to wash their hands upon arriving at the center, when entering the classroom, before meals or snacks, after outside time, after going to the bathroom and prior to leaving for home.



FACE COVERINGS

Teachers and staff will always be wearing a face covering. Children 2.5 years of age or older will be encouraged to wear a face covering especially when social distancing is not possible.



TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Until further notice, Little Footsteps will be enforcing a travel restrictions policy by exempting any individuals who will be traveling to impacted states on the Covid-19 hotspot list. If travelling to any of the states, you **MUST** quarantine for 14-days upon returning. In addition, non-essential travel to and from Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware is highly discouraged. Visit [covid19.nj.gov](https://www.covid19.nj.gov) for updates and a complete list of “impacted states”.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19?

For the safety of children, anyone who is ill must stay home. If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with COVID-19, immediately alert the center and stay home. Please follow the CDC's recommendations if you're unwell or if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

For further information or please contact the center, the CDC website or the Wayne Township Health Department.