

Parents,

We thank you for allowing us to be a small part of your homeschool journey. We understand that these are uncertain times and we want to convey our new policies in regards to health and wellness of our students.

As our commitment to you we have developed the following safety plan.

- Health and safety practices and protocols are in place.
- Limiting class sizes and space seating will be maximized. Where practicable, desks are arranged facing forward to minimize face to face proximity between students.
- The use of outdoor space for instructional purposes is maximized.
- Intensifying cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at least daily or between use as feasible. Windows and doors will be opened when feasible to introduce fresh outdoor air into the room.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by encouraging frequent hand washing and/or providing hand sanitizer before and after: check-in/out, before lunch, after games, and restroom use. By encouraging children to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow.
- Limiting the sharing of classroom supplies and sports equipment, when feasible, by providing extra supplies to minimize the need to share.
- We will be limiting persons inside the classroom to enrolled students and working staff. If you have a specific need as a parent, please contact us prior. Sign in/out will take place just outside the room on the porch. (Weather permitting)
- Our staff has been trained in reinforcing the importance of health and safety practices and protocols.
- Staff will conduct daily self- health screenings prior to coming to class.

- We expect daily health screening for students to be conducted at home by parents. Staff will observe students for signs or symptoms of illness. If any student during the course of the day shows signs of illness, a parent will be notified and the student will be removed from the room until a parent can come to pick them up.
- If any household member is exhibiting ANY COVID 19 symptoms, (or any other symptoms of illness) students are required to not attend class until which time the household is free of illness. If student is waiting for a COVID-19 test result for them or someone in their household, student is to remain at home until the results are known.
- If your students are exposed to COVID 19, they are to contact Jennifer at handsinmotionhomeschool@gmail.com

We look forward to a wonderful semester,

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