

# CANYON CREEK DAY SCHOOL

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

August 2021

### Arrival and Departure

Class times will be staggered by age group in order to allow for social distancing and to alleviate congestion at drop off and pick up times. The following times will be in effect during the 2021-22 school year:

<b>Kindergarten</b>	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>	8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	
<b>Preschool</b>	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Half-Day Class
	8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	All Day Class

- All students will be dropped off and picked up utilizing the carpool lane only. No parents will be allowed in the building at drop off or pick up times.
- All students and staff will be screened upon arrival for fever and visible symptoms of illness.
- Staff will screen students in the carpool lane and at the front door area before entering the school. Parents may not drive away or leave until their child has been approved for entry.
- Once cleared for entry, the student will be accompanied to the appropriate classroom by a designated staff member.
- Students will wash hands upon arrival.
- Parents picking up Class-Only students are required to use the carpool lane. A staff member will bring your child to you.
- Parents picking up Extended Day students should ring the doorbell and use the intercom at the front door to request that your child be brought to you by a staff member.
- Persons allowed to enter the school during hours of operation will remain limited.

### General Health Procedures

- Commingling of classes will be allowed.
- Students will be distanced as much as possible within reason.
- We will selectively use toys and manipulatives that may be easily disinfected.
- Rugs and cloth toys have been removed from the classroom.
- There will be minimal sharing of toys, books, or materials. Each student will have their own supplies. Supplies will be labeled and kept in a separate container.

- Teachers will wear gloves to pass out all snacks and meals.
- Children will be separated as much as possible during naptime. CCDS provides mats and blankets. Mats are cleaned daily; each child's blanket is stored in a labeled Ziploc bag and laundered each week.
- Students must be completely potty trained. Accidents present a health hazard.
- Students and staff are not required to wear masks at this time.

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- Students will wash hands frequently at school– upon arrival, before and after snacks or meals, after the playground, after using the bathroom, before and after nap, and times in between as needed.
- Classroom disinfecting of materials, tables, sink areas, and all door and sink handles will take place throughout the day.
- Bathrooms will be disinfected as needed during the day.
- Playground railings, handles, and poles will be sanitized between classes.
- Toys will be cleaned often. Toys will not be shared until further notice.
- Disinfectant used by staff in the classroom throughout the day is child-friendly and proven to eliminate COVID-19.
- Our janitorial service will continue cleaning and disinfecting the entire school every night utilizing products that specifically target COVID-19.

### **Special Health Measures**

- Our janitorial service will use the latest hospital-grade cleaning materials for maximum germ elimination. An electrostatic spraying device, as well as a ULV fogger, will be used throughout the entire school. These products are child-friendly, EPA-Registered, and approved by the CDC to kill the COVID-19 virus.
- Air conditioning systems will cycle fresh air from the outside instead of recycling indoor air. Filters will be changed often.
- Our floors are finished with an antimicrobial wax that utilizes Microban technology to continuously eliminate germs.
- All staff members have completed training in certified COVID-19 courses required by Texas Health and Human Services.