

CANYON CREEK DAY SCHOOL

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

2023 – 2024 School Year

Arrival and Departure

Class times will be staggered by age group in order to alleviate congestion at drop off and pick up times. The following times will be in effect during the 2023 -24 school year:

Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	
Pre-Kindergarten	8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	
Preschool	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.
- Students will wash hands upon arrival.
- Parents picking up Class-Only students are required to use the carpool lane. Carpool signs must be clearly displayed in the front window of your vehicle. A staff member will bring your child to you.
- Parents picking up Extended Day students should hold up their carpool sign, ring the doorbell, and/or use the intercom at the front door to request that your child be brought to you by a staff member.

General Health Procedures

- Commingling of classes is allowed.
- We will use toys and manipulatives that may be easily disinfected.
- Rugs and cloth toys have been removed from the classroom.
- Sharing of toys, books, and materials will be monitored. 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.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Students will wash hands frequently at school– upon arrival, before 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.
- Toys will be cleaned often.
- Disinfectant used by staff in the classroom throughout the day is child-friendly and proven to eliminate COVID-19 and most other viruses.
- Our janitorial service will continue cleaning and disinfecting the entire school every night utilizing products that target COVID-19 as well as other common viruses.

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 as well as other common viruses.
- Air conditioning systems will cycle fresh air from the outside instead of recycling indoor air. Filters will be changed often. In addition, we have installed the new REME HALO-LED air purification system into our duct work to help eliminate bacteria, viruses, and pollutants.
- 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.