



Dear Kindergarten and Learning Center Parents,

We are excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year and to have your child be a part of it! As you are checking out our updated calendar, school supply list, and grade school handbook, we wanted to address your COVID-19 related questions and concerns through this letter. Our smaller class size and our Learning Center set up allow us to proceed with a normal school year. Our program is highly individualized already, which will help create an environment that is safe without being stressful for your child. Please note the following important information, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

We are excited that COVID-19 numbers continue to drop, but our policy remains that, if a student or someone in their household is tested for or diagnosed with COVID-19, the school must be alerted immediately. If this happens, we will follow Health Department instructions and CDC requirements, and communicate with you via ClassTag to let you know if an exposure occurs. Since our curriculum is so portable, the teachers will be able to send home assignments to be completed at home if their class schedule is interrupted.

You will notice that a face mask is on the school supply list. Our “mostly maskless” approach will continue, unless regulations change to allow us to remove masks altogether. This approach requires teachers to wear masks and students to wear masks when they are in group activities inside or moving about the Learning Center. Students are not required to wear them outside or while in their offices, which is most of the day. We will update you via ClassTag if regulations and our mask policy change.

Overall, we are pleased to be able to offer a consistent program for our customers, with limited changes considering all that is going on around us in our communities. We thank you for entrusting your children to us, and we look forward to the first day of school!!

Sincerely,

Joel Spencer, Principal Waynesboro

Heather Cheshire, Principal Harrisonburg