

The Gingerbread House Preschool

2020/2021

GBH is excited to start school in the Fall! Things will look different, but we assure you we will continue our high quality of education and do our best to keep our facility symptom free. Communication is going to be key this year.

Please Practice Safety

The Gingerbread House will be asking staff and families to try to practice COVID safety. We understand this is a hardship, but we want our small business to stay open. Please wear masks when you are in stores or large public gatherings where you are unsure of the people you are around. We understand this won't always be possible and will always be an inconvenience. We are simply asking, when possible please be safe and protect the students and staff at GBH.

Masks

At this time, we are not going to require children to wear masks. However, we do support families who wish to send students in masks. If you wish to have your child wear a mask during the 2.5 hour school session, please start practicing with them at home. Teachers will always wear a mask during opening and closing; this is a time that teachers, parents, and students are in very close contact. After all students have arrived teachers may take mask off during times that they are not in close contact with students (giving directions or reading books). All office staff and volunteers will be required to wear masks when they are in the rooms with students.

Temperature Checks

Staff, students, and volunteers will be temperature checked before school starts. If a high temp is found the person will be sent home. If any symptoms arise during class, students will be sent to the office for evaluation. Parents will be called to pick up if needed. We understand this is a hassle and scheduling nightmare. We apologize in advance.

Cleaning

GBH will be doing more cleaning! Before each rotation; chairs, tables, toys, and other items students touch will be wiped down before a new class enters. Bathrooms will be cleaned multiple times throughout the morning and afternoon. Hand washing and hand sanitizing will be increased.

Please Stay Home

If your child has been in a high-risk situation (airplanes, large gatherings, with someone who is sick) please keep them home. If your child is running a fever or has any flu symptoms please keep them home. Teachers and office staff will work on compiling art and concept items your child misses. Staying home applies to teachers, office staff, and volunteers.

Communicate

Please let the office know if your child has been diagnosed with COVID. If there has been a COVID exposure in the school the office will contact parents, teachers, and volunteers that may have been exposed.

What I'm asking from GBH families and staff is a lot. I apologize for this. As a small business owner, I need to do what I can to keep open. As a person who truly falls in love with all of those cute faces that come to GBH, I need to keep them safe. Thank you in advance for choosing GBH and for doing what you can to keep us open and symptom free this school year.

--Tammi Gubbels

I have read this document and know what GBH will do for COVID safety. I realize that with any airborne virus there is still a chance my child may get sick. I do not hold GBH liable if my child gets sick.

Child's Name

Parent Signature

Date