

## Preschool COVID plans:

We are excited to start a new year and understand that there are many questions and concerns regarding our current situation with COVID-19. Our main concern is the safety of our students and our faculty at Tiffany's Flower Box Preschool. We have been monitoring the numbers and watching the reports to make sure that we are upholding all guidelines and doing all that we can to keep everyone healthy and safe. Below are the guidelines that we are going to instill:

-BEFORE bringing your child to school please TAKE THEIR TEMPERATURE. If it is above 100.4, PLEASE keep them home. Do not bring them if they have any of the following symptoms: a cough, trouble breathing, sore throat, a sudden change in taste or smell, or muscle aches or pains. Do not bring them if any member of their family is ill or has any of the above symptoms.

-The teacher will greet students outside the front door and send them into the building to an aide. Parents will not enter the building for drop off.. This plan may change as the seasons get colder. Please social distance and wear a mask outside the front door. If you do need to enter the building please do as our Government leaders have asked and wear a mask. This would apply if you need to bring a student late.

-The aide will take their temperature and sanitize their hands as they enter the classroom.

- For pick up, we will bring the children out a few at a time. Please social distance outside the front door and wear a mask. We will get children out as quickly as possible. We will be making a card that will need to be held up by whoever is picking up that day. It will have the child's first name and a # on it. This will take the place of signing out this year. We will give you each two so that you can have someone other than yourself check them out.

-All teachers will be wearing a mask. They are going to wear one that is clear so that the children can see their mouth and understand what they are saying and see their facial expressions. We know this is an important part of interaction with the children.

-Students are welcome to wear a mask, but not required.

-Our classes are small. Unlike public elementary schools, we have a very small enrollment. not hundreds of students. We are not sharing school items this year. We are asking you to send a pencil box with your child's items in it each day in their backpack. We will allow drinks after big room activity and we will have the teacher quickly wipe the fountain down in between students. We have watched the reports and very few children have tested positive or become sick. We feel confident that we are doing all we can to keep your child safe and healthy. We will continue to watch reports and make decisions as needed.

We feel that it is safe to hold school, however, Covid-19 is amongst us and if you bring your child to school we want you to understand this is a possibility. This is the same if you take your child anywhere.

We are so happy to be getting back to somewhat normal and can't wait to see and teach your sweet child! We look forward to another wonderful year here at Tiffany's Flower Box Preschool.