

Preschool 2020/2021 COVID-19 Precautions

Redeemer Lutheran Church Preschool will take the following precautions to ensure our students' and staff's safety. We will:

- require anyone over the age of ten that enters the building to wear a face covering.
- take the temperature of anyone who enters the education wing and assess their signs and symptoms. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or higher, or that has any COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted to attend. If a student's family member has a fever or COVID-19 symptoms the student will not be permitted to attend.
- sanitize everyone's hands upon entering the classroom.
- have a one way traffic flow with different entrance and exit.
- bring students out to their vehicles at dismissal.
- stagger class times so that classes do not mix.
- eliminate soft toys from the classroom (such as dress-up clothes, puppets, or pillows) which can be difficult to disinfect.
- have individual playdough containers for students.
- daily clean all toys and items used in the classroom after students have left.
- clean playground toys and equipment in between uses.
- have staff wear face coverings.
- periodically open windows during class time to keep the air flow in the classroom fresh.
- limit our class sizes to meet Virginia standards. Including staff, no more than 12 people in the 3 year old class, and no more than 16 people in the 4 year old class.
- minimize students standing in lines.

* If a student has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19, the student will be required to stay home until:

- at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
- symptoms have improved

before returning to school.

* If a family member of student has a confirmed case of COVID-19, the student will be required to stay home for 14 days, or bring in a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result, before returning to school.