

BALLY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL COVID-19 GUIDELINES

1. We will be utilizing the car line (carport at main church entrance) for student drop off **and** pick up.
2. Student and staff temperatures will be checked and recorded upon arrival.
3. Students and staff will wash their hands upon arrival. Students and staff will also wash hands before handling food, after using the bathroom, anytime they sneeze/cough/wipe their nose. Appropriate signage will be placed by all sinks.
4. Staff and students are required to wear a mask, face shield or face covering when inside preschool as mandated by the PA Department of Health. Face coverings may be removed during activities when everyone is able to social distance such as outdoor play and eating snack. Face coverings will be provided by student's family. Appropriate signage will be placed at all entrances.
5. Social distancing will be practiced within the building to the extent possible when working with preschool aged children.
6. Surfaces and objects that are frequently touched will be cleaned daily (tables, chairs, light switches, handrails, faucets, etc.). The preschool will be thoroughly cleaned once a week by an independent cleaning service.
7. Classroom visitors, field trips and special events will be limited. Preschool parents/caregivers and visitors are required to wear a mask, have their temperature checked and wash hands upon entering the building. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available at the preschool entrance.
8. Snacks supplied by the helper of the day must be in original sealed packaging. Preschool staff will handle any preparation.
9. Preschool will supply each child with their own crayons, pencils, scissors and glue sticks.
10. Email and phone communication is encouraged. Items such as tuition, student papers/journals, library books and show and tell may be brought to school in student backpacks. Staff will check backpacks daily.
11. Children who exhibit fever, cough, muscle aches, headaches, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea must stay home.
12. Any staff person, BCP parent or child who has been exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 must inform the preschool director and quarantine for a period of 14 days based on CDC guidelines.
13. A nominal fee may be charged to each family in October to cover additional costs associated with cleaning and PPE.