

Welcome to Chesterbrook Academy at Drexel!

New Health and Safety Protocols

We are so happy to have your family as part of our school community! While our school is operating a little differently than we were earlier this year, we are committed to providing a learning-rich and fun experience in a safe and healthy environment. We have implemented modifications to school operations, based on state and local regulations and guidance from the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics, in order to safeguard our students, parents, staff and community against the spread of COVID-19.

We are taking multiple precautions outlined below, but please understand that even as we do our best to protect the health and welfare of our preschool community, eliminating the risk entirely is beyond our control. We ask that you partner with us on the following protocols to lower the risk of possible transmission:

Safe Distancing & Small, Consistent Groups



- Class/group size will be limited for all programs.
- Mixing of groups/classes will be restricted.
- Indoor seating will be spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- Staff members will be the only adults permitted to enter the building.
- Outside vendors (e.g. activity and meal service providers) will not be permitted on campus.
- Pick-up and drop-off will take place outside the facility, with staggered arrival and departure times.
- Assemblies and off-campus field trips have been suspended.

Health Checks



- Before entering the facility, both staff and students will be temperature checked. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above or showing signs of illness will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- If a child becomes ill during the day, they will be escorted to a separate area to await pick-up. Parents/guardians will be contacted, and pick-up is required within **[60]** minutes of notification.
- If a child becomes ill with fever and/or flu-like symptoms, they may not return to campus until the fever is gone for AT LEAST **[24]** hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Sanitation



- Frequent staff and supervised student handwashing/hand sanitizer application will be required throughout the day.
- High-touch surfaces and items (e.g. doorknobs, classroom surfaces and shared toys) will be disinfected throughout the day and each night.
- Staff will wear disposable gloves for serving food, etc. and when assisting with application of sunscreen.

Face Coverings



- For all staff, face coverings are required inside the facility.
- For Preschool and PreK students, face coverings are recommended inside the facility, but based on evolving local guidance, there may be further requirements.
- Exception: Face coverings are NOT advised when students are eating, napping, exercising or outdoors; in all such cases 6-ft safe distancing will be closely observed as practicable.

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Meals



- Students will be required to bring their own lunch.
- Lunch will be eaten exclusively with the same small class/group students.
- Snacks will be provided.

Sleep



- Where applicable, during preschool nap times, mats are placed head to toe, not face to face.
- Each child's bedding is stored separately and will be washed at the school.

Enrollment at Chesterbrook Academy at Drexel is completely voluntary.

- By voluntarily enrolling your child in our preschool, you acknowledge and agree that you are assuming the risk of your child or family possibly contracting COVID-19.
- Further, you acknowledge and agree that you are voluntarily waiving any claim of liability against Chesterbrook Academy and its affiliates should your child or family contract COVID-19 as a result of participating in our preschool programs.
- Further, you expressly agree to hold Chesterbrook Academy and its affiliates harmless should your child or family contract COVID-19 as result of your voluntary enrollment in our preschool.
- You further acknowledge and agree that, should it be necessary to close the school due to orders from the federal, state or local government, you will not receive a refund of fees paid.