








HEALTH AND SAFETY SUMMER PREPARATIONS FOR REOPENING OF SCHOOL

	<p>FACE MASKS</p>	<p>WHILE IN SCHOOL, EVERY CHILD MUST WEAR A FACE MASK FOR MOST OF THE DAY. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PRACTICING AT HOME TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD FEELS COMFORTABLE. HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEGIN HAVING YOUR CHILD WEAR THE MASK FOR 30 MINUTES AND GRADUALLY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TIME HE/SHE WEARS THE MASK. • ASK YOUR CHILD TO PRACTICE PUTTING THE MASK ON INDEPENDENTLY AND REMOVING THE MASK.
	<p>HYGIENE</p>	<p>CLEANLINESS IS VERY IMPORTANT! PRACTICE WASHING YOUR CHILD'S HANDS THOROUGHLY. HAVE YOUR CHILD SING A SONG OR COUNT TO 20. PRACTICE WASHING YOUR HANDS WITH YOUR CHILD TO ENSURE THEY ARE WASHING THEM CORRECTLY.</p>
	<p>SOCIAL DISTANCING</p>	<p>CHILDREN WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND STAY 6FT AWAY FROM PEERS AND STAFF. HUGGING, HIGH FIVES, HOLDING HANDS, BATHROOM USE IN GROUPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.</p>
	<p>CLOTHING</p>	<p>TEACHERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP WITH BUTTONS, ZIPPERS OR TYING SHOES. DRESS YOUR CHILDREN IN CLOTHING (UNIFORMS) THAT THEY CAN EASILY MANIPULATE THEMSELVES (ELASTIC PANTS, VELCRO SHOES, PULL OVER SHIRTS, ETC...)</p>
	<p>FOOD</p>	<p>CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO OPEN ALL CONTAINERS THEMSELVES DURING LUNCH. KINDLY PRACTICE HAVING THEM OPEN CONTAINERS, JUICE BOXES WITH STRAWS, YOGURT AND OTHER HEALTHY FOODS.</p>
	<p>PERSONAL ITEMS</p>	<p>ONLY ESSENTIAL ITEMS ARE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL. LOCKERS WILL NOT BE USED. STUDENTS WILL BRING ONLY ITEMS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE TEACHER.</p>
	<p>FORMS</p>	<p>ALL EMERGENCY FORMS HAVE TO BE COMPLETED. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE UP-TO-DATE.</p>