

Johns Creek UMC Preschool

Back to School Plan 2020



TEACHER AND FAMILY SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY!

What We Know:

All plans that have been made by the Johns Creek UMC Preschool are based on the assumption that, with precautionary measures, face to face teaching is considered a safe option for learning. We will follow Fulton County's leadership in regards to all school closings, but we also have the right to close JCUMC if circumstances make it unsafe to open the building. Our plans are aligned with the church's plans for reopening and have the approval of JCUMC leadership and the COVID task force charged with the reopening of all programs and services that take place on campus.

Calendars, schedules, dates and processes are subject to change at any time due to an increased risk or spike in COVID-19 exposure, or by recommendations of state and local leaders, including advice from public health experts.

In-person and distant learning in all schools this year will look very different from what we associate as a "normal" school experience for our children.



What We Need:

Flexibility and cooperation from parents, teachers and administration will be paramount in order to accomplish our goal of providing a safe, fun and successful preschool experience for our children.

If your child is sick (or just not feeling well), keep them home. If your child exhibits any of the signs of COVID-19, please keep them home. We also ask all staff and families to stay home if anyone in their household has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or are being tested for COVID-19 and waiting for results. Not only will this help prevent the spread of COVID-19, but all other illnesses as well. Let's all do our part in keeping each other safe and healthy!

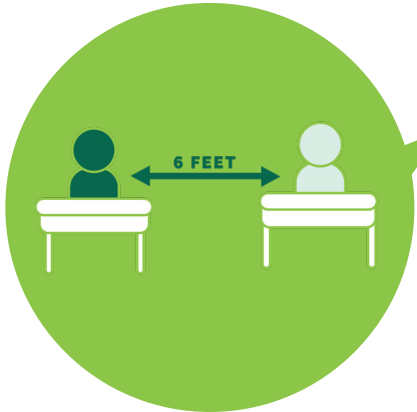
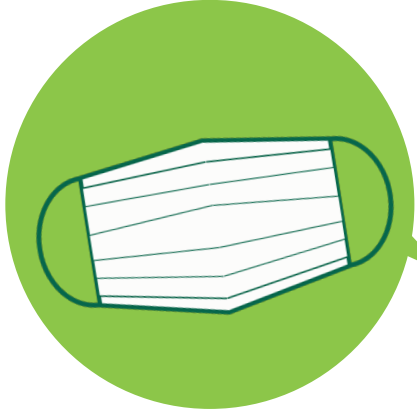


What Can You Expect?

As requirements and recommendations continue to change, JCUMC will adapt, respond and change as necessary to provide the most safe and secure environment for learning possible.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW THINGS WE'RE INCORPORATING INTO OUR PLANS FOR REOPENING:

- SMALLER CLASS SIZES
- TEMPERATURE AND WELLNESS CHECKS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR EVERYONE
- INCREASED USAGE OF OUTDOOR SPACES FOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- RESTRICTED ACCESS INSIDE THE BUILDING FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS (UNTIL IT IS NOT WARRANTED)
- STAFF WILL ESCORT EACH CHILD INTO THE BUILDING AND TO THEIR CLASSROOM
- ADULTS REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS
- HAND SANITIZING STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY EACH CLASSROOM AND AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING
- STRICTER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE ILLNESS POLICIES
- AMPLE SIGNAGE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE BUILDING WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- LIMITED INTERACTION BETWEEN CLASSES TO DECREASE POSSIBLE CROSS CONTAMINATION/EXPOSURE
- INCREASED AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE SANITIZATION AND DISINFECTING PROCESSES
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR STAFF IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
- DESIGNATED SICK ROOM AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT A CHILD BECOMES SICK AT SCHOOL WHILE WAITING TO BE PICKED UP



Our Calendar

Our school calendar is a plan (not a guarantee) which assumes there is no additional risk present that would prevent or significantly reduce the safety of our families and staff members at JCUMC. The calendar is subject to change with sometimes little notice in accordance with guidance from government leaders, public health experts and church leadership.

Fulton County Schools have delayed their start of face to face school until October 14th. Consequently, JCUMC will start phasing in their classes for in person learning with Kindergarten (Sept. 21), Fours (Oct.19th), Threes (Nov.5th), Twos (Nov. 30th) and Toddlers (Jan.5th). This transitional approach to opening the preschool

will allow for staggered schedules for teacher training, meetings and preparations for the school year.

Parent's Night Out and Meet and Greet events will be done virtually or in other ways so that large gatherings (which increase risk of COVID exposure) are not taking place in the building. Teachers and leadership will provide the information needed in alternative ways for preparation of our school opening.

Our kindergarten and preschool calendar is closely aligned with the Fulton County School calendar and is subject to change.