



Preschool Services Department Administration

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Greetings PSD Families!

This has been a year like no other, one we won't soon forget. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Preschool Services Department (PSD) has been serving children virtually through distance learning methodologies since the middle of March. As we move into the latter half of June, we are saying goodbye to our current families and are all looking forward to our next school year. Preschool Services Department is currently enrolling children for all of our programs. It is our intent to have children back in physical classrooms for the 2020-2021 Program Year. However, we are awaiting implementation of the County's Stage 3 Reopening Plan and completing necessary safety precautions before we are able to proceed. The County is currently in Stage 2 of the Reopening Plan.

Classes are scheduled to begin as follows:

- Full Day - July 8, 2020
- Part Day - August 24, 2020,

However, it is not known at this time if classes will be in person, distance learning, or a combination of both. We will notify you of this as we get closer to the start dates.

PSD will continue to follow the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California State Department of Public Health (CDPH), the San Bernardino Department of Public Health (DPH), and other applicable authorities. Currently the guidance is to limit groups to 10 or less. When we are able to return to the classroom the smaller class size will make it possible to have smaller work groups and help with physical distancing. PSD will continue to offer virtual learning to those who are not attending class in person.

We also want you to know that our staff have been working diligently to implement new procedures designed to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Some of the changes you will notice include:

- New drop off/pick up procedures
- Health screenings before entering the classroom for staff and children
- Face coverings are required
- Adults maintaining 6 feet physical distance from each other
- Sneeze guards in place when 6 feet distance is not possible
- Children will no longer serve themselves at meal time
- Increase in sanitization efforts
- Frequent handwashing for all.

As you know this continues to be a fluid situation, but we look forward to seeing you and your children soon, and we will continue to update you as information changes.

Thank you.

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