

CREATIVE STARTS LEARNING CENTER

Health & Safety Protocols

The health and safety of our Children, Staff, and Families has always been our top priority. Each of our schools is operating in accordance and with all CDC, OEC, State & Local Health Department safety precautions and practices. The current pandemic situation has reinforced the importance of taking every available precaution so we have implemented many practices which go above and beyond the requirements of government authorities.

Here is what we are doing to make sure your children stay safe and healthy:

- All children and child care staff are being checked prior to entering the program for any observable illness, including cough or respiratory distress, and to confirm temperature below 100F.
- Masks are required to be worn in the building by staff and parents. *(they are annoying, we know)* **No mask no entry.**
- All staff and children must adhere to regular handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Access to the facility is limited: One parent is allowed in the building at a time. Please do not pass the sign-in desk. Parents are encouraged to call 5 mins prior to your arrival and a staff member will have your child ready.
- Class sizes are restricted to 10 or fewer children at a time.
- Social Distancing 6 Feet.
- Increased cleaning and disinfection practices have been implemented.

We are taking every precaution to keep your child safe while they are in our care. But, we need your help! By practicing the following at home, you can do your part to keep us all safe and healthy:

- Keep children showing signs of sickness home.
- Frequently clean and disinfect high-touch areas.
- Practice and teach children good hygiene and frequent handwashing.
- If you are traveling, we ask that parents and children self-quarantine for 14 days from the time that you have returned to Connecticut.
- We ask parents to **ONLY** send in essential items for the child that is needed for each week.
- We ask that when possible the same parent or designated person drop-off and pick-up their child.

We Are All In This Together!

We are happy and proud to do our part! We also want to thank everyone for their incredible understanding and focus throughout the course of this year. There has been many challenges but together we have kept everyone safe!