

## Health and Safety are Priority #1!



If 2020 has taught us anything, it is the importance of our health and our families health. St. John Preschool takes this very seriously. We are licensed by the state of Texas and follow ALL rules, regulations, and mandates required by licensing and the Governor of Texas.

We have a strict health policy. Many of our policies are required by licensing, however we go above and beyond the “minimum standards” required by licensing. We screen all children and parents/guardians at the door when dropping off. If they show any signs of an upper respiratory infection, they are not allowed to stay at school, and must stay home until they are symptom free for 24-72 hours depending on the symptoms. We check temperatures again at lunch and when kids arrive at our afternoon XTRA care. We immediately send home any child that shows symptoms of illness while at school.

Our teachers and staff follow the same health policies as our children and their families. They are screened every morning when they arrive. If masks are mandated by our local or state government, they wear masks when around children.

We sanitize and disinfect daily and some things even hourly. Toys, cubbies, puzzles, and other hands-on items are disinfected at the end of each day. Toys that make into little mouths are put into a “to be disinfected” bucket and removed from play until proper sanitization can occur. Hands, door handles, light switches, bathrooms, tables, and chairs, etc. are disinfected hourly.

We do our best to keep classes separated as much as possible. Classes play on each of the divided playground spaces 1 class at a time. In chapel, classes sit on their own row and are separated by a row between each class. Each class attends Stretch N Grow class at their own designated time.

St. John Preschool and staff will continue to follow the above policies and procedures in the 2021-2022 school year including any new mandates requested by licensing. Our goal is to keep your child, your family, and our staff healthy so we can provide a healthy and safe place for your child to learn!