



RETURN TO LEARN

IN-PERSON LEARNING FALL 2020-21

Montessori Learning Center

Our goal is to maintain a joyful and engaging learning environment that is as normal as possible while promoting the safety of all.

PRE-SCREEN AT HOME

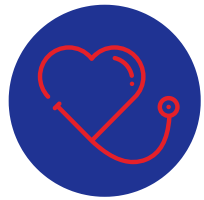
If you are showing any one of these symptoms please do not come to school:

- Cough (new or worsening)
- Temperature of 100.4 or above
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New loss of taste or smell



If you are showing any two of these symptoms please do not come to school:

- Chills
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Nausea
- Sore throat
- Shivering
- Unusual fatigue
- Runny nose/congestion



WHAT SAFETY MEASURES WILL WE TAKE?

- Additional health rooms have been added to each school
- All staff and students will wear a face covering, with scheduled breaks throughout the day*
- Healthy handwashing and hygiene behaviors will be taught and routines established
- Spaces and materials will be routinely disinfected
- Physical distancing will be taught and routines established



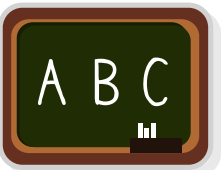
WHAT WILL BUS/PARENT PICK UP/DROP OFF LOOK LIKE?

- All students wear a face covering on the bus*
- Assigned specific seats, seated with family members or cohort peers when possible
- We will have two Montessori shuttle buses to spread students out more
- Parents that pick their children up at the end of the day will stay in their vehicles and children will be brought out to parents



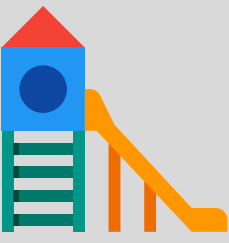
WHAT WILL SNACK & LUNCH LOOK LIKE?

- Students will have the opportunity to socialize with their cohort peers during snack and lunch
- Students will not be expected to wear a mask when eating
- Some seats will be closed to allow for physical distancing
- Students will practice physical distancing in the lunch line, per floor decals
- Plexiglass barrier and serving procedures adjusted to ensure safe transfer of food
- Students will have pre-packaged or individualized snacks rather than communal snack
- NP Montessori and St. Germain will have separate recess and lunch to maintain cohorts



WHAT WILL LEARNING LOOK LIKE?

- Students will continue to collaborate, take part in small group discussions, take part in hands-on-learning activities and continue normal learning procedures
- Procedures will be in place minimize sharing of Montessori materials and allow for sanitization between use
- Children will have designated areas to sit with a minimum of 4 feet between seats
- Students will continue going to Music, Art and PE classes but safety procedures will be in place to disinfect areas between classes, and to minimize sharing of materials
- Students will regularly access learning through SeeSaw (4K-2nd) and Schoology (3rd-12th)



WHAT WILL RECESS LOOK LIKE?

- Face Coverings will be optional during outdoor recess
- Each school has ample outdoor areas that will safely allow students to take part in typical recess activities
- Grade levels will come to and from recess at staggered times to ensure limited amount of students in the hallway
- NP Montessori and St. Germain will have separate recess and lunch to maintain cohorts



WHAT WILL HALLWAYS LOOK LIKE?

- Limited students in the hallways during transitions
- Lockers spread out to ensure social distancing



WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT VISITORS?

- Visitors will be limited
- When entering the office, wear a face covering and sanitize hands upon entering the building
- Regular check in procedures in the office will be followed
- Visits to classrooms must be pre-approved by the principal



WHAT IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER CONTRACT COVID-19?

- Vilas County Health Department (VCHD) will notify district administration and conduct contact tracing
- Based on contact tracing, VCHD will contact necessary families to inform them that their child has been in contact with a person diagnosed and/or suspected of having COVID-19 and provide directions
- Cleaning and disinfecting procedures consistent with CDC guidelines will be completed
- VCHD/NPSD will inform families of the positive case of COVID-19 on a need-to-know basis



WHAT ABOUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

- School-sponsored extracurricular activities/clubs are postponed through September at which time this decision will be reassessed.

** Facial covering requirements will be in effect, consistent with Governor Evers' emergency order. In accordance with CDC guidance, the following individuals are exempt from the face covering requirement in Section 2: i. Children between the ages of 2 and 5 are encouraged to wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible. The CDC does not recommend masks for children under the age of 2. ii. Individuals who have trouble breathing. iii. Individuals who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance. iv. Individuals with medical conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, or other sensory sensitivities that prevent the individual from wearing a face covering.*