



Subject: COVID-19 Update – Mask wearing to become mandatory in JK and Preschool
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Dear Parents of Junior Kindergarten and Preschool Students,

Thank you first of all for your cooperation; your efforts are continuing to help keep our students and teachers healthy. Adherence to daily temperature checks, sanitizing, and hygiene are working. Until now, we have encouraged mask wearing in JK and Preschool, helping students adjust to wearing a mask on a voluntary basis. Many are already wearing masks daily, and our increased encouragement of mask wearing has been successful.

With the community spread of Covid-19; however, we believe it is now essential to move to required mask wearing in JK and Preschool. We want to keep Early School open as long as possible; we believe this extra precaution will help. **Returning from Thanksgiving break, all JK and Preschool children will be required to wear a mask.** Teachers will use the days before the break to transition all children to wearing a mask.

Looking forward to your continued support and cooperation as we move into the winter holidays and thus increased opportunities for exposure in the community. Please reach out to me, Laura, or Amber with any questions- my cell is 309 781 3738.

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