



Zoar Baptist Weekday Preschool 20-21

As the time approaches for us to open the 20-21 school year, I wanted to reassure our parents and potential parents that we are ready. I would like to walk you through the things that have and will be done to ensure your child's safety.

Our facilities are always locked. For the near future we will minimize outside visitors. If you need to drop off your child late or pick up your child early you must call the offices at (PDO 261-3459 or Pre-K 261-5199) and we will come and get your child (**We do not accept children after 9:30.**) or bring your child to you. We are asking that only two people be authorized to pick up your child.

For PDO, parents will enter the building at 9 a.m. in groups of 10. Adults must wear masks. Everyone will have their temperature taken. No one with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be admitted. Hand sanitizer will be administered to everyone entering the facility. Parents are encouraged to drop their children off and exit the building as quickly as possible, so the next group can come in. We will repeat the process at 2 p.m.

We have purchased commercial grade cleaning products and hand sanitizer for our facilities. The carpets in every classroom have been cleaned. The classrooms will be sanitized each evening after the children are gone. Throughout the day, teachers will clean as needed. Children will remain with their teachers and classmates throughout the day. We will limit the interactions with other classes. No outside adults will be allowed in the PDO or Pre-K halls. In PDO, all bedding and sleep items will be washed every week. A child is assigned a sleep cot and only that child will use it.

For Pre-K, parents will arrive at carpool at 8:50 and will drop their children off. We will take their temperature in the car and will not admit anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher. **Parents may not walk their children up to the building.** Children will use hand sanitizer throughout the day when needed.

We are asking that if your child is ill or just does not feel well, that you keep them at home. If your child has a contagious illness, a doctor's note is required before they may come back. Parents need to call the office as soon as their child is diagnosed with a contagious illness, so that we can inform the parents in the classroom.

I hope that these guidelines will help to reassure everyone that our children will be safe here at Zoar.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me, **Susan Mitchell at 261-5199 or 261-6005.**