



November 20, 2020

Keeping Our Parents Informed

Dear GAC Parents, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Colossians 3:15 says, “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be **thankful.**” We are truly THANKFUL for every child and family we serve!

Our team at Gracechild is committed to serving our families with a grateful heart and sharing important updates to keep you fully informed during these roller-coaster times in how we continuously keep our children and staff healthy.

As the predictions of COVID increasing, we are taking additional measures to ensure that everyone stays healthy!

1. Increased measures for entry

- a. Everyone entering our buildings will have their temperature taken. We are implementing this process both at drop off and pick up times.
- b. Everyone over the age of 5 entering will be required to wear a mask or regretfully be denied entry. Masks will be available for anyone who needs one.

2. Increased measures for children’s clock in and out process

- a. As of Monday Nov 23, parents will not have to touch clock-in stations.
- b. We will be clocking children in and out for you! DSS parents will need to continue to swipe their card at the DSS machine.
- c. Call- ahead pickup assistance– if you do not want to come into the building – you can give us a call and we can bring your child out to you!
- d. Give us a fifteen-minute notice, wait in your car, have your ID ready, and we will bring your child to you.

3. Increased measures for classroom and center sanitizing

- a. We have purchased additional products to keep our centers sanitized. Next week portable hand sanitizing - touchless dispensers will be installed at each entrance, and there will be additional masks, gloves, and cleaning products stocked in case they are needed.
- b. We are excited about the arrival of new UV Light UVA Sterilizers and Sanitizers that will be used regularly to kill germs on frequently touched areas.

4. Increasing the number of our Staff to be ready if any team members feels ill or self- quarantines.

- a. We have run an ad on Indeed for 2 additional teachers. If you would like to make a recommendation, please let me know! My goal is to have the new hires in by December 3.

As we prepare for next week, we pray you and your family will have a blessed Thanksgiving together. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this incredible Academy. I appreciate my team – each one knows how much I love and appreciate their dedication to our children!

Your Director, *Ms. Amanda Weddle*

P.S Remember we are closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Years Eve and New Years Day