



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**