

Sesame Sprout Reopening Plan 2020-2021

BLENDED LEARNING: Week 1: School 3-4 days/week Week 2: Remote Learning

- Can choose Remote Only any time with one-days' notice
- Can change to Blended Learning-In School and Remote in January and April if space is available
- Daily Home Extension Activity offered
- In School Only Option may be available if more families opt for Remote Learning Only

REENTRY PLAN: Shorter Days, Fewer Days – Month 1:

- Help children get used to wearing masks
- Teach safety routines
- Reduce separation anxiety for children

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES:

- Families complete daily health screening before entry is permitted to school.
- Families sign in children at entrance welcome area
- Daily temperature check
- Protective health policy: Children and staff with any ill-health symptoms will not be permitted into school
- Masks worn by staff and children throughout school day
- Social Distancing Procedures in Class and School

NUTRITION:

- Daily nutritious breakfast and lunch served individually with social distance
- Nutritious meals sent home for remote learning week or available for pick-up.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS: TESTING, TRACING

- Symptomatic children will receive supervised isolation, parents must pick up immediately.
- Provide testing locations and assistance for staff and families
- Positive test results must be reported to school and Department of Health
- If classroom member (staff or student, or family) tests positive, class and all student families will immediately switch to remote learning/quarantine for two weeks.
- If positive Covid19 result occurs in more than one classroom, entire school, staff and families will immediately switch to remote learning/quarantine for two weeks.
- Tracing Information will be maintained to assist Department of Health to identify all school contacts of anyone with a positive Covid19 test.

SCHOOL SAFETY:

- One-Way Hallway travel to maintain social distance
- Distance markers placed throughout classroom and school.
- Bathroom sanitized before and after use, every other bathroom and sink blocked off to maintain social distance.
- Safety Barriers placed in areas where social distance cannot be maintained
- Hand Sanitizer Stations throughout school

CURRICULUM:

- Learning Standards, Benchmarks and Goals taught in school or remotely
- Increased social emotional curriculum focus
- Yoga for Learning, Mindfulness, Cultural Diversity
- 3K For All, PreK For All Curriculum
- Building Blocks Math Curriculum

TRANSPORTATION:

- Safe bus procedures, temperature checks before children may leave bus
- If child has fever, Sesame cannot accept student into school
- If busing is not provided or has a delayed start, Office of Pupil Transportation will provide metro cards or travel reimbursement for families.

SESAME COMMUNITY CARE COMMITMENT: WE PROTECT EACH OTHER:

- Staff and Families must follow New York State Safety Guidelines
- Wear masks at work and in family life when social distance cannot be maintained outside the family pod
- Families may create a Sesame Community to support each other with child care