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Dear Preschool Families,

We've all faced uncertainty over the past few months, but our hope here at PBCS is to offer a sense of normalcy and stability to our preschool students and families. We know that you have a choice for preschool, and we are grateful that you have chosen our school for your child. We realize that we need to make certain changes, and we want to do our best to ensure the safety of our students, parents and staff. Please realize that this is a working, fluid document, and it is subject to change. However, with what we know today as well as research and council from those in authority, we are implementing the following guidelines:

- 1) Please monitor your child closely for illness every school day. You know your child better than anyone, and you are the best one to recognize if your child is not feeling well. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home.
- 2) Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the building. We will have hand sanitizer at the entrance of the school for both you and your child. Your child will need to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands before entering the classroom.
- 3) In order to cut down on the number of hands using the utensils at snack time, we will be pre-plating the snacks for at least the first part of the school year.
- 4) Masks: Currently, only preschool students age 5 and up are required to wear a mask. However, there are exemptions available for medical, behavioral, and other reasons. Details regarding exemptions have not been released as of yet, but we intend to keep you informed as we learn more. As for students under the age of 5, we leave this decision in the hands of each parent. If you should choose to have your child wear a mask, please work with them to give them time to get used to the mask on their face. Our preschool staff will be wearing face shields in the classroom per state mandates for preschool/childcare facilities. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to serve you, and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year with our students!

Warmly,
PBCS Preschool Staff

For with God nothing shall be impossible. -Luke 1:37