

## 7 December 2020

## **Preschool Parents:**

I have been approached by several parents inquiring whether the school will remain open given the current uptake of cases in our county. We feel that we are indeed "essential" to the essentials and will remain open. That being said, in the interest of keeping everyone safe and to slow the spread of COVID we have decided to close for the week between Christmas and New Year's. The CDC has reduced the quarantine period for COVID to ten days and we know that many of our students and families will be seeing relatives outside their households on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Having that following week off will allow COVID cases and potential exposure to be discovered before you child returns to school. School will reopen on January 4<sup>th</sup>, which will be the 10<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas. Your December tuition will be adjusted for the four days we are closed for that week, you will still be charged for the holidays as per our contract. Your tuition should be paid by December 23<sup>rd</sup>, the last day before we close for the year.

Please be assured we are still following all the protocols we have in place to make CCP as safe as possible for your child. In addition to all the safeguards we have currently in place, we have reverted back to not allowing adults to enter the lobby area, asking parents to wait by the table outside while we perform temperature checks. This week we will begin to recheck temperatures of our full day students before they take a nap. Lastly, we have closed enrollment and will not be admitting any new students into the program until mid-January.

Again, I would like to thank all of you, our AMAZING parents, who are working with us to keep everyone safe. I am so grateful for all of those who have been extra diligent in keeping your child home when they aren't feeling well and informing me if your family needs to quarantine.

Wishing your family only the best of health this Christmas season,