



our shared commitment

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Now more than ever, it is important for everyone to come together to keep our community safe. We ask that all preschool families abide by the Covid-19 safety guidelines while in the community to minimize the risk to the St. Odilia Preschool. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our children, families and staff. Please communicate any exposures or positive Covid-19 test results so we can take steps to minimize the spread. Together, we can do what is best for the St. Odilia community.

OUR COMMITMENT:



HAND WASHING

Teachers will teach, model, and offer strategies for proper hand washing technique. Hand washing will occur frequently throughout the day.



SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

We will model proper technique when coughing or sneezing - into elbow, use tissue as needed, wash hands immediately. While important at this age, hugs and hand holding will be discouraged.



FREQUENT CLEANING

Staff will use a bleach solution and follow a schedule of increased frequency for routine cleaning, sanitizing & disinfecting of high touch surfaces, toys & equipment.



NURSING STAFF

Our on-site health assistants will monitor the overall health situation at St. Odilia. They will work with students, staff, and families who experience symptoms of Covid.

YOUR COMMITMENT:



TEMP SCREENING

Parents will take their child's temp each morning. They must be fever free (lower than 100.4) to attend school, without fever reducing medicines, be in general good health, with no concurrent illness, or sick family members.



USE DECISION TREE

If your child or a family member is exhibiting Covid symptoms, notify the preschool director immediately. Use the [St. Odilia Decision Tree](#) to determine your next steps and when your child can return.



ILLNESS

For children with only one of these symptoms (like a fever) or another diagnosis (e.g., norovirus, strep throat) that explains the symptoms, stay home & follow our standard illness policy on when to return.



RESPECT & CHARITY

We ask that everyone respect the opinions of others by following school guidelines and assuming the best intentions of others in charity. United in faith, we will successfully navigate the challenges presented this year.



putting policies into practice

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT ST ODILIA PRESCHOOL

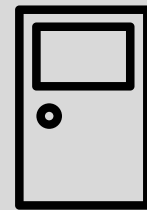
Children thrive on routine and consistency. St. Odilia Preschool will follow these daily protocols so that our students can learn and grow in a setting that is safe and developmentally appropriate.



Classes will be in pods and not mix with other classes. The preschool students will use the classroom as they normally do.



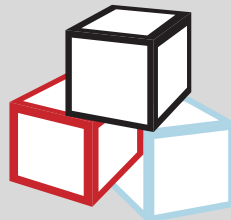
Student movement throughout the building will be limited. Religion and Music specialists will visit classrooms.



Full Day families will be met at Door #9 for drop off and pick up. School Day families will receive communication from their teachers regarding these procedures.



Students will eat meals and snacks in their classrooms. All children will participate in our hot lunch program with Taher and will wash hands before and after eating.



St. Odilia Preschool will continue to follow our play-based philosophy. Reading books, talking, laughing, working together, and having fun will be strongly encouraged!



At this time, visitors to the building will be extremely limited. We will continue to look for creative ways for our parents to share their time and talents.



Staff will follow a schedule of increased frequency for routine cleaning, sanitizing & disinfecting of high touch surfaces, toys & equipment



Recess will continue to take place on the preschool playground and during each classroom's individually scheduled time. Classes will visit the movement room regularly.



Teachers will wear clear face coverings in the classroom so that students can see their expressions. Staff working in more than one classroom will always wear a mask.