

PRE-K OPTIONS

Preschool & Aftercare

EARLY EDU. GUIDELINES TO CONSIDER

VT REGULATIONS

- ❑ Student to Teacher Ratio 10-1
- ❑ More than 6 children there has to be 2 adults with in yelling distance of each other.
- ❑ 15 students to 1 bathroom

COVID GUIDELINES

- ❑ Cleaning 3x a day, and in between use of materials.
- ❑ Each classroom is self contained
- ❑ Staff should remain with the same group everyday.
- ❑ Rest time, children will need to be head to toe or 6 ft apart.

OPTION ONE:

PreK Morning: 8:00-11:30

- Same as years past: 2 (4's) 1(3's)
- Cap at 15 students

Cons:

- Space per child would be limited.
- Cleaning while staying in ratio would be near impossible

Pros:

- Serves all children on our current list
- Aftercare enrollment could go unchanged.

Aftercare: 11:30-5:30

- 3 Aftercare classrooms to limit cross-contamination

Hiring needs:

- 1 position 11:30-5:30
- All aftercare staff will need the qualifications to be able to be alone with students

Additional Comments:

- Cleaning needs to happen after 5:30

OPTION TWO:

PreK Morning: 8:00-11:30

- ❑ Multi-age classrooms
- ❑ Limit to 12 kids per classroom

Cons:

- ❑ Aftercare numbers may not support the hiring of another person.

Pros:

- ❑ More space per child

Aftercare: 11:30-5:30

- ❑ 3 Aftercare classrooms to limit cross-contamination

Hiring needs:

- ❑ 1 position 11:30-5:30
- ❑ All aftercare staff will need the qualifications to be able to be alone with students

Additional Comments:

- ❑ Cleaning would need to happen after 5:30

OPTION THREE:

PreK Morning: 8:00-11:30

- Multi-age classrooms
- 12 cap on students
- 1 classroom would be morning only

Cons:

- Limits aftercare numbers (20 max daily)

Pros:

- Serves all children on our current list
- Would not need to hire additional staff

Aftercare: 11:30-5:30

- 2 Aftercare classrooms to limit cross-contamination

Hiring needs:

- All aftercare staff will need to meet the qualifications to be able to be alone with students.

Additional Comments:

- Cleaning would need to happen after 5:30

OPTION FOUR:

PreK Morning: 8:00-11:30

- ❑ Multi-age classrooms
- ❑ 12 cap on students
- ❑ 1 morning classroom

Cons:

- ❑ Ending at 3:00 would be a hardship for families

Pros:

- ❑ Serves all children on our current list
- ❑ Allows for more time for cleaning by cleaning staff.

Aftercare: 11:30-3:00

- ❑ 2 Aftercare classrooms to limit cross-contamination

Hiring needs:

- ❑ All aftercare staff will need to meet the qualifications to be able to be alone with students.

Additional Comments:

- ❑ Depending on interest of current morning Aid, aftercare positions may not be needed.
- ❑ Cleaning could happen after 3:00

OPTION FIVE:

PreK Morning: 8:00-1:00

- Multi-age classrooms
- 12 cap on students

Pros:

- Allow for ample cleaning after students leave at 1:00 (teachers would be responsible for “deep” cleaning of classroom materials)
- Increased educational structured time

Cons:

- No Aftercare**
- Hardship on families
- Possible decrease in enrollment

Additional Comments:

- Aftercare positions -what would happen to these people?