



Shalom,

I am pleased to share with you that we have created a reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year of Keshet. We are planning to open our doors on Wednesday, September 8. We will follow the recommendations from Governor Cuomo in regards to school; if COVID rates are 1-5%, we will reopen. If the rates in Monroe County reach 9%, we will shut down.

On your registration form, you will see that there are two options if we do have to shut down for any length of time due to the pandemic. You can choose to opt into our digital learning, lesson plans, receive supply boxes, and pay regular tuition or you can opt out. In the case of opting out, you will be credited tuition for the duration of the shut down, and will not be given supplies or access to digital materials for that time period. In the case of shut-down will provide either daily lessons on Zoom or pre-recorded lessons. All of our classes will have a box with enough supplies to last two weeks, along with a daily schedule for those weeks. If the pandemic goes longer, we will replenish supplies.

The following safety measures will be in place:

- Class sizes will be limited to ten children for our three and four year olds, eight children for our two year olds, and six children for Ptizels. We will assess if we need another class for any age group as registration comes in.
- Tables will be spaced far enough apart so there is appropriate spacing in between each one. There will be a maximum of three chairs per table to allow for social distancing.
- Drop off and pick up will be underneath the awning of the main parking lot. Daily screenings and temperature checks will occur, and no adults other than approved staff will be allowed to enter the building.
 - If anyone in your household has any symptoms of, has tested positive for, or is awaiting test results for COVID, your child is not allowed to enter our building. We will also be following New York State guidelines in regards to travel. If New York state has deemed another as a quarantine state and you have either traveled to or had guests in your home from, your child is not permitted in school during the quarantine. We have updated lists daily.
 - We will ask you to unbuckle your child and help get them out.
- We will begin lunch bunch and enrichment in January if we feel it is safe to do so. We will make a decision on Thanksgiving.
- Water fountains will be turned off, and children will be given cups of water frequently throughout the day.
- No outside food will be allowed in the building, and we will provide developmentally appropriate disposable cups for each child to refill with water throughout the day. The only personal belongings permitted in the building will be a change of clothes, diapers, wipes, etc.
- We will remove all stuffed animals and dress up clothes from the classrooms.
- Classes will be staying in their own rooms, and will not be combining throughout the day.
- The muscle room and playground will be wiped down between each class.
- Children ages 2 and up who are able to will be encouraged to wear masks when social distancing is not possible.
- All adults will be wearing masks at all times.
- Extensive cleaning of all areas will be done daily.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Safety is always my number one priority, but allowing you, your children, and our staff to *feel* safe is just as important. I look forward to a successful year with you and your children.

Best,
Mandi Warner