



January 6, 2021

Dear Lemont Park District Preschool Academy Family,

We hope you enjoyed the holiday season and are feeling healthy at the beginning of this bright new year! As always, safety remains at the forefront of all we do. However, serving our community and offering services where we are able, is also a main priority.

As you are aware, Lemont Park District staff has been continuously monitoring information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). In an effort to reduce risks of spreading this virus, we have been following safety recommendation(s) from these organizations. Additionally, we have been monitoring the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidelines.

Per Governor Pritzker, on November 20, 2020, the state of Illinois entered into Restore Illinois plan's [Tier 3 Mitigations](#). At that time, the District's Preschool Academy took an "Adaptive Pause" and transitioned into the Virtual Preschool model with hopes of returning to in-person learning after Winter Break. With regional COVID percentage rates currently below the threshold of concern and with all safety measures and guidelines in place, it has been determined that preschool will resume in-person learning starting on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week with the hope that we are able to continue to offer in-person learning. However, as these unprecedented circumstances remain ever-changing, another "Adaptive Pause" may be deemed necessary in the future.

Additionally, remote learning is still available to all students. Please contact me if you would like to transfer your child from the in-person learning model to the full remote curriculum. For those of you who will be sending your preschooler back to the classroom, as a friendly reminder please be sure they are ready to wear their mask, wash their hands and practice social distancing upon their return.

Once again, the Lemont Park District staff would like to THANK YOU for your continued support and patience as we do our best in serving such a great community during these extraordinary times! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or one of your teachers.

Sincerely,

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