



PRESCHOOL HEALTH & OTHER POLICIES

2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

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Keeping Your Kids Safe

First Baptist Church Boerne Preschool would like to thank each of you for helping us have a wonderful healthy school year. Our heart's desire is to love and teach our children while paying the utmost attention to their health and safety. It is **crucially important** that your child remains home if your child is sick.

SICKNESS

100 degrees is the magic number! If your child's temperature is 100 degrees or higher, we will call you to pick up your child. If your child has experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours, please do not bring your child to preschool:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain

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NORMAL DAILY SCHEDULES

- We will be washing hands more often and using sanitizer often between learning stations and eating.
- We provide Kinder nap mats. We sanitize the nap mats before and after each use.
- Bring a king-size pillowcase to cover the vinyl nap mat. Pillowcases are sent home with you daily for washing.
- We spray our official preschool bags with sanitizer daily.
- Please do NOT bring toys, stuffed animals, or large blankets to preschool.
- Children in 1 to 3-year-old classes may bring pacifiers, lovies, or a small blanket for naptime. These items are sent home daily for washing before returning the next day.
- All children must bring at least one change of clothes in a large baggie in case of accidents.

DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

We restrict access inside the preschool building to teachers and a limited number of parents whose child's classroom does not have exterior door access. Your teacher will let you know about drop-off and pick-up.

If an appointment is needed, call the director at 210-698-1190 Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. If an emergency occurs and you need to enter, please ring the doorbell at the front door, and someone will come to the door to help you.

- **DROP OFF AND PICK UP** will be at the exterior doors for classrooms 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109. Your teachers will explain more about that.
 - All 4-year-old classes will drop off at the back door in the drive-thru. You will have a sign with your child's 4-year-old name on it. Please put the sign on the rearview mirror, so drop-off teachers can see who is coming for pick-up. You must have this sign to pick up children in the afternoon.
 - If you have a younger child and a 4-year-old, you can walk your 4-year-old around the building to the younger child's classroom door or drive through the drop-off line.

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- Pick up your 4-year-old in the same drive-thru area. If you have a younger child enrolled, you may walk around the building to pick up the younger child.
- Parents dropping off and picking up 1- or 2-year-olds in rooms 101, 111 & 113 will be allowed to walk inside to their classrooms as they do not have access to outside doors nor drive through the pick-up line.
- **DROP OFF TIME IS 9:25-9:40 AM.** After this time, you will need to ring the front doorbell to get assistance. Please make every effort to be on time as our staff has started working with children by 9:45 AM. To avoid disrupting classroom learning, do not drop children off after 10 AM.

All children will use hand sanitizer as they enter the building.

- **PICK UP TIME: IS 2:10-2:25 PM:** After 2:30 PM, your child will go to Extended Care on the outside playground unless it is raining. If it is raining, you can pick your child up at the EXTERIOR doors of rooms 103 and 104.
- **MORNING EXTENDED CARE-DROP OFF** begins at 8:15 AM and will be done at the EXTERIOR doors of rooms 103 and 104.

ENHANCED CLEANING & DISINFECTING

Teachers will routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects frequently touched, especially toys and games.

All routinely touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected daily.

We disinfect all bathrooms throughout the day.

Many daycares safely and effectively use the cleaning solutions we use.

HEALTHY HAND HYGIENE

All students and staff engage in hand hygiene often during the day, including before and after eating or diapering. We will wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If hands are not visibly dirty, we will use alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not readily available.

