



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. I am so excited to have your child in my class. I understand this year will be different in many ways compared to years prior, but the one thing that will not change is that this year will be just as wonderful and full of fun and exciting learning experiences for your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to request a few things. The first is a full change of clothing for your child. I suggest sending in a set of clothes for the warmer weather and a set for the colder weather to come. Please label all belongings. If your child is not yet potty trained, please supply diapers/pull-ups and wipes. Also, we will be having a short rest/nap time. Park Shore will supply the mats, please bring in a **small** blanket for your child to rest with. (**No** sleeping bags or pillows please) I will send them home every Friday to be washed. The mats will be labeled and each child will have their own. The mats will be wiped down and disinfected after each rest time. I am also asking for a beach towel or large bath towel. We will be outside learning and this will serve as a place for them to sit as well helping to keep socially distanced.

Masks will be worn indoors (except for when eating and sleeping). I know this is a concern for many parents. My advice would be to start building up your child's mask endurance. Start with having them wear a mask for 10 minutes and increase it every day. Have them wear it while they watch a TV show or play on the ipad, etc. It's easier/more tolerable to wear when distracted. Neck gaiters will not be an acceptable mask.

Please send your child to school with lunch and two snacks. Please make sure to include an ice pack in the lunch bags to keep everything nice and cold. We will be able to heat food in a microwave if needed.

If you have not yet handed in your child's profile sheet and any other paper work, please be sure to submit it soon so that we can be aware of your child's needs.

Please make sure to check the Park Shore website, www.parkshoredaycamp.com weekly. There you will find important information, my class lessons, school closings and pictures of your child. 😊 I will also be using the Remind app. It is a convenient way to keep you up to date on what is happening in the classroom as well as allows us to communicate. Please download the app and follow the directions on the attached sheet.

Thank you for this opportunity to work with your child. I hope your family enjoys this year at Park Shore. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Miss Jackie