



2020-2021 School Reopening Plan

COVID-19 Policy

- ✓ Staff will be required to wear a mask or face covering whenever possible
- ✓ Students in the CMS **Kindergarten** and **Elementary (Grades 1-6)** program, will be required to wear masks or a face covering whenever possible (our Kindergarten and Lower Elementary students will be encouraged and monitored but we understand the possibility of non-compliance at times, grace will be shared and mask breaks will be offered). Mask or face coverings are optional for 18 months through Pre-Primary.
****NOTE: Face shields are also acceptable if they “wrap around the face and extend below the chin” but must be worn WITH A FACE COVERING/MASK**
- ✓ Social distancing will be practiced to the best of our ability
- ✓ Practice frequent hand washing/hand sanitizing
- ✓ Increased sanitation measures will be applied at both locations
- ✓ As is the case with our current summer program protocol, we will provide families with specific instructions for pick up and drop off procedures and daily schedules

Learning Options

*Should the Ohio Public Health Advisory System reach a “Level 3” (red), we would continue as directed by the State of Ohio/ODE/ODH. If we reach “Level 4” (purple), this would include a return to a remote instruction model. Levels 1 (yellow) & 2 (orange) would coincide with the options below:

Toddler through Kindergarten – traditional 3 or 5 day per week in person experience with capped enrollment. At the August 20 start, Toddler maximum will be reduced from 26 to 22 (from 13 in each room to 11). Pre-Primary maximum would be reduced from 72 to 62 (from 24 in each room to roughly 21)

Lower Elementary (Grades 1-3) – traditional 5 day per week in person experience with capped enrollment. At the August 20 start, Lower Elementary student maximum will be reduced from 24 to 21.

Upper Elementary (Grades 4-6) -

Option 1) traditional 5 day per week in person experience

Option 2) remote instruction, 5 days per week, fully online

Start of School

- ✓ Summer program ends Friday August 7.
- ✓ Faculty/Staff will utilize Monday Aug. 10 through Friday Aug. 14 to prepare environments
- ✓ August 17 & 18, Faculty/Staff in-service
- ✓ Students start on Thursday August 20

Please contact the Head of School at hos@cantonmontessori.org with any questions