



**CEO Update** 

8/3/2020

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

#### **EDUCATION CENTERS**

- Instruction
  - All children will begin with remote instruction August 17
  - In-person will begin when safe to do so
  - In-person instruction capped at 50% capacity
- Return to Work
  - Instructional staff returned to work Monday, July 27
  - Most staff continuing to work remotely
  - Limiting number of staff in buildings at one time
- Building Retrofits
  - In progress
  - Scheduled for completion before children return



#### REMOTE LEARNING



- Framework designed by committee of teachers, assistant teachers, directors, support staff
- Share with TEA and other cities
- Based on HighScope model
- Specialized training to support home adult
- Addressing technology needs
- 50% tuition rate
- Meals provided



#### REMOTE LEARNING FRAMEWORK

### Instructional Approach

- Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- Learning through play
- Social Emotional Learning
- Consistent daily routine
- Small group and individual instruction for all children
- Virtual class meetings
- Daily progress monitoring

#### Instructional Staff

- Teacher
- Assistant Teacher
- Dedicated support from an adult in the home
- 1-10 Teacher to child ratio
- Support from Behavior Specialist and Instructional Specialist

#### Home-School Connection

- Teachers working remotely to show what instruction looks like at home
- Socially distanced home visits to build teacher-child connection
- City Explorations that allow social distant gatherings of children and families
- Virtual Parents as Partners meetings
- Connection to Parent Liaison

#### **Technology**

- Technology to support communication, not intended to deliver instruction
- Platform sharing that allows children and families to contribute to the classroom
- Ongoing parent trainings on technology use and sharing of curriculum philosophy
- Device and broadband access provided

#### IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

- Anticipate resuming in-person after Labor Day with 50% cap
- Contactless drop off/pick up
- Limited capacity on buses
- Shields worn by children and adults
- Children grouped by pod (10/room)
- Enhanced sanitation procedures
- Additional time outdoors
- Individual style meals





#### RETURN TO WORK

- Committee of teachers, assistant teachers, directors, support staff developed plan
- Aligned to COSA Return to Work Plan
- Drawing on the latest guidance from public health officials and our own consulting physician, the RTW team organized our work around three goals:
  - 1. Keep the Virus out of the Building
  - 2. Reduce the Chance of an Outbreak
  - 3. Respond Quickly to Potential COVID Exposure

#### NEW PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

- 1. Keep the Virus out of the Building
- Limit who enters
- Contactless drop off/pick up
- Screen for symptoms daily
- Limit outside items

#### 2. Reduce the Chance of an Outbreak

- Reduce high contact surfaces
- Follow strict sanitation protocols
- Improve indoor airflow
- Increase time outdoors
- Teach children healthy habits
- Create opportunities for safe interactions

#### 3. Respond Quickly to Potential COVID Exposure

- Actively monitor for COVID-19
- Isolate potential cases
- Close classroom if suspected infection
- Close entire center if confirmed

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT UPDATE

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April 20

• Online registration began, completely contactless system

**July 17** 

- School year would begin 100% remote
- In-person enrollment capped at 50%

July 20

- Registration team began calls to families to determine their enrollment preference for Fall
- 50% requesting a remote option

Aug 4

Follow up calls to all families complete

## REGISTRATION

- As of July 31, 2,706 applications have been received.
- Of that, 2,285 applicants have been Accepted and offered Registration appointments, and 859 have fully completed their registration.
- Enrollment team has assigned individual case managers to help families complete enrollment
- Teachers will provide additional support during home visits August 8

#### PERALES 1882 PARTNERSHIP

- Edgewood ISD expressed an interest in entering into an SB 1882 partnership with Pre-K 4 SA and TAMUSA for Perales campus for the 2020-21 school year.
- Pre-K 4 SA will submit Letter of Intent and application materials in conjunction with TAMUSA to Edgewood ISD.
- Edgewood ISD to request Board authorization of Partnership and approval of Performance Agreement in November
  - Pre-K 4 SA will also bring to Board of Directors
  - Application will be submitted to TEA in December

# 2020-2021 CONVOCATION

#### **CONVOCATION 2020-2021**



- First ever Virtual Convocation
- "The Nuff" Book of the Year
- Included all Pre-K 4 SA and Gardendale Staff



# QUESTIONS?