



Hello to all our wonderful CMS families!  
We hope this letter finds you well, healthy, and safe!

We wanted to take some time to explain the fall plans of CMS. We are definitely living through difficult times! It seems that on a daily basis, we're at a standstill, yet it also feels like things are changing every day!

As you are aware, CMS will not look the same in the fall. With much prayer and planning, our staff has decided not to open all of CMS just yet. We believe it is important to do our part to open as safely as possible as COVID-19 is still present in our city.

CMS will open one 100% Montessori in-person class of ages 3-5 (potty-trained), Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm. We are maxing out on 10 students because we are doing our best to maintain social distancing in the classroom. This class will offer another option that includes a virtual learning platform where registered students will use a one-way live stream to virtually "listen in" and follow along in the in-person class from 9am-11am, 5 days a week. Opportunities for one-on-one teacher/student interaction will be available. There will also be bi-weekly "Tool Boxes" ready for pick up. Registration will be open to CMS previously enrolled students first. As need arises and we can continue to open the school safely, we will consider opening more classes. First day of class will be Tuesday, September 8th. Please visit our website to send in your registration form. Registration will open on Friday, August 6th.

For our younger students, we are planning to have a homeschool virtual learning program where parents can pick up bi-monthly "Tool Boxes" and have access to mini-lessons to work at home with their children. More information on the younger classes will come at a later date. These younger virtual class options will only be available with a minimum enrollment.

We hope to see you either in-person or virtually soon! We will all get through this together! This too shall pass.

Blessings,  
CMS Staff



# COVID-19 Protocols

*Please follow these protocols as we begin to reopen our doors for school. We will continue to comply with CDC and Texas stated guidelines.*

## Car Drop-Offs & Pick-Ups

Please remain in your car until a teacher picks up your child from your car. A teacher will walk your child into the classroom. Checking your child into class will be done in your car.



## Individualized Play Area

Each classroom will have an individualized area for each child to play to keep social distancing as much as possible. After each toy is played with, staff will put it aside for sanitizing.



## Drop-Off: 9am / Pick-Up: 12pm

Temporary school hours will be 9am - 12pm. Only a snack is necessary. Lunch and nap time will no longer be held at school.



## School Supplies

All students will no longer "share" school supplies to prevent the spread of germs. Each student will have his/her own set of school supplies.



## Masks

All staff at CMS will wear a mask at all times.



## Hand to Hand Touch

Physical touch between children and teachers will be extremely limited, unless a care through touch (i.e. wound cleaning) is needed.



## Hand Sanitization Stations

Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the building, including all doorways, entrances, and classrooms.



## Sanitization

Sanitization: All touched surfaces (i.e. doorhandles, tables, chairs, toys, etc.) will be sanitized between each child's play, multiple times a day. Soft toys such as playdoh, sandboxes, and dress-up will not be provided.



## Thermometers

Touchless thermometers will be used for all staff and children prior to entry and multiple times throughout the day. Those who register a temperature above CDC guidelines (100.4F) will be politely asked to refrain from attending school. Additionally, those who are symptomatic are asked to stay home from school for two weeks.



## Morning Worship

Children and staff will be socially spaced out to worship in the sanctuary.



## Restrooms

Restroom access will be limited to CMS staff and children only.



## Maximum of 10

Each class will be maxed out at 10 children and 2 teachers at all times.

