

Park Forest Preschool
Student Arrival and Health Screening Procedure
Adopted 8-2021

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the health and safety of our students, parents, staff, and volunteers is our top priority. Park Forest Preschool will follow the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics and PA Department of Education guidelines for best practices to decrease the spread of the virus.

1. Staff, volunteers, parents, and children will respect the three to six-foot social distancing guideline while waiting to enter the school building for a daily health screening. All adults and children two years and older and staff must wear masks before entering the school building.
2. Cloth facemasks are available upon request for adults and students two years and older who need one. Parents will be responsible for ensuring that these masks are put on both the child and adult every morning while in line and waiting for the health screening.
3. Two school entrances will be used to conduct daily health screenings:
 - Lower level: For three-year-olds and assigned four-year-olds
 - Park Forest Ave (lower level entrance): For two-year-olds and assigned four-year-olds
4. Every morning, the Director and staff member performing health checks will ensure that
 - Parents sign in their child, acknowledging that they have reviewed the SCASD health screening checklist at home before bringing their child to school.
 - All children will use hand sanitizer before entering the school building.
 - Hand sanitizer (> 60 percent alcohol) will be used.
 - Parents will not enter the school building and will say goodbye to their child immediately at the outdoor sign in table.
 - If a child or adult does not meet the health checklist, screening criteria, the director or a staff member will communicate with the family, verbally and in writing, about the process for further evaluation before the student can return to school.
 - Once a child passes the visual health screenings, the child will join their class and wash their hands before breakfast.
5. Parents will be informed in writing that for the health and wellbeing of all teachers and students, parents are asked to not enter the school building. Every parent should prepare his or her child to say goodbye at the door. The Director and or a teacher will greet the student at the doorway. Parents are encouraged to observe social distancing guidelines while socializing outdoors.

