



# Preschool of the Arts

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## GOALS:

Create a **safe** environment full of **love** and **joy** while we focus on **connections** and provide **structure** for children and families as we participate in **activities** with a focus on **developmental** and **academic** growth. You can expect to see the following health and safety precautions in place at POTA:



### Enhanced Classroom Protocols

- ✓ Spacing during circle time, mealtime, and nap time to the maximum extent possible
- ✓ Rotate toys and materials in the classroom to reduce risk of contamination
- ✓ Individually prepared materials for each child whenever possible



### Enhanced Social and Emotional Care

- ✓ Remain calm and reassure children about any changes to their routine
- ✓ Provide positive attention and individualized care
- ✓ Communicate new routines via visuals and social stories
- ✓ Remain responsive to children's needs and vigilant about screening for children in distress



### Enhanced Campus Hygiene

- ✓ Clean high-touch areas frequently
- ✓ Increased handwashing protocols and frequency
- ✓ Prominent signs posted to emphasize hygiene
- ✓ Prop doors open during transition times to minimize crowding and the touching of doors
- ✓ Regular deep cleaning and sanitation with EPA-approved cleaning solutions



### Enhanced Faculty & Staff

- ✓ Train all POTA employees on best practices for hygiene and disease mitigation



### Enhanced Community Conduct

- ✓ Streamlined drop off and pick-up routine minimizes contact
- ✓ Require all community members who are sick to stay off campus until symptom-free
- ✓ Reduce the use of shared materials



### Enhanced Health Protocols

- ✓ Daily student health screenings
- ✓ Adhere to medical recommendations as guided by federal, state, and/or local guidelines
- ✓ Require anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 to stay off campus until cleared by a health provider