



FirstMontgomery  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
**KIDS**  
**ACADEMY**

First Montgomery Kids Academy is committed to a safe and complete return to school. August 17, 2020 is meet the teacher, and August 18, 2020 is the first day of school. We are preparing for **full in-person instruction**. With the guidance of our County Judge, Texas Health Department, and Childcare Licensing, we have been and will continue to monitor the spread of the virus in Montgomery County. We have created reasonable and appropriate guidelines to do our part to stay healthy and provide schooling for our students and families.

- Deep-cleaning and sanitizing of all buildings on campus will be carried out before the school year begins.
- Cleaning and sanitizing will continue mid-day and nightly throughout the school year.
- Every child and staff member's temperatures will be checked upon arrival. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 will be sent home immediately.
- We will use the car rider line for student drop off and pick up. Only teachers and students will be allowed in the building.
- Parents will be able to check their student in and out using their phones.
- Students and staff with a fever will be required to stay home until fever free for 48 hours.
- Confirmed cases of Covid will be required to stay home until a doctor's release is provided.
- Staff will wear a face shield at the request of the Academy (*subject to change, based on recent mandates*).
- Teachers and staff will be teaching and reinforcing important hygiene protocols including regular hand washing, avoiding hand-to-face contact, and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Students and teachers will wash their hands often as recommend by Childcare Licensing.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available in all buildings.
- Classes will not mix for chapel or other inside activities. P.E. and music will be one class at time with a break in-between to sanitize between classes.
- All cloth toys and dress up clothes that cannot be properly disinfected and laundered have been removed from classrooms for the time being.
- Diaper changing procedures have changed. Teachers will wash hands before and after changing diapers even when using gloves.

- Toddler and two year old students will need several changes of clothes. The new regulations say that we must change our students' clothes anytime they become wet from drooling or crying. Teachers in both of these rooms will also change their shirts anytime a child drools or sneezes on them. Teachers will also wash their hands up to the elbow as well as their neck when this happens.
- Any child who becomes ill during the day will be removed from the classroom and taken to our back office to distance and wait for their parents to pick them up.
- Students will not share personal school supplies, and shared objects will be limited as much as possible.
- Any shared equipment will be sanitized between uses (P.E., recess, art, etc.)
- Napping items will be kept in a bag that will be given to your child by the school. These bags will hang in the nap hallway and be sent home weekly to launder.
- Payments will be made on the ProCare website from your phone or computer or parents can call in a payment over the phone. Checks can be sent with your child in their backpacks.

We are very happy to be able to return to school, and we ask our parents do their part to help keep our school safe and Covid free. Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. Help us by getting your child used to washing their hands several times throughout the day. Children should be washing their hands for at least 20 seconds every time. We look forward to the upcoming school year with all of our families.

Sincerely  
Courtney Haneline  
Preschool Director