

ECMS Summer Program 2020

Overview: Recognizing the unique challenges of distance learning for our youngest students, the ECMS summer program will provide ECMS PK students with in-person Montessori learning.

- Program designed for PK children enrolled at Elm City Montessori School
- Priority will be given to PK students who were not able to access spring distance learning
- Program runs July 6-31st, Monday-Friday from 9am-2pm

Health & Safety Protocols

- *Class groups:* Students will be in groups of 10 students with a minimum student to staff ratio of 10:1.
- *Social distancing:* Six-foot distancing will be maintained. Staff will wear face coverings.
- *Material sharing:* The sharing of educational materials will be restricted. Montessori materials will be sanitized between usage by different students.
- *Hand-washing:* Staff will enforce regular hand-washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds throughout the day, including at arrival, before eating, and after using the bathroom.
- *Storage:* Each student will be assigned a cubby for storage of personal belongings.
- *Meals:* Students will eat individual meals and snacks in the classroom with a minimum of 6 feet between students.
- *Bathrooms:* Bathrooms will be sanitized twice per day. Each classroom has access to its own bathroom.
- *Classroom & materials cleaning:* Classrooms and materials will be sanitized at the end of each day.
- *Visitors:* Visitors will not be permitted into school facilities unless required by a student's individualized educational plan. .
- *Case protocols and notification:* Jennifer Vazquez, Director of Public Health Nursing for the City of New Haven, will serve as the nurse available to the ECMS summer program.

Drop off/Pick Up Routines for Families

- *Drop off:* Families/caregivers will drop off at the external door next to the classroom. Students' families/caregivers must wear masks during drop off. ECMS staff will conduct student temperature checks and distribute hand sanitizer at the door. Student will drop belongings and immediately wash hands prior to beginning morning work. Students will be signed in by ECMS staff.
- *Pick up:* Students will be picked up at the external door by the classroom. Students' families/caregivers must wear masks during drop off. Students will be signed out by ECMS staff.