

NATURE PRESCHOOL COL PLAN 2020

- I. Description of plans to document:
 - . how all members of the GSRP teaching team will engage on an on-going basis with enrolled children and families.
 - I. The teaching team will keep an electronic log of all contacts made to GSRP families. These include but are not limited to: sending home lessons, video calls, phone calls, and mailing resources.
 - a. Kindergarten Transition
 - I. The teaching team will utilize the resources provided by the Great Start Collaborative Kindergarten Transitions Team (K passport, transition books, preschool progress indicator, etc.) and conduct an electronic “home visit” by means of video or phone call. This exit conference will include anecdotal notes and data from COR Advantage that were gathered and scored up until in-person instruction was ended. All communication will be recorded on the electronic log.
 - b. Virtual Conference- Include description of methods employed to address issues of equity (lack of connectivity or devices).
 - I. Nature Preschool has connected with every GSRP family at this time. All have indicated that electronic means of communication are available and appropriate. If that were to change for any reason, the teaching team would readjust in order to get transition materials and data to the family by means of mail or hard copy drop-off. All communication will be recorded on the electronic log.
 - c. Description of how programs determined the most convenient communication method for the family
 - I. In March, the Nature Preschool teaching team began polling families as to how to best communicate during the COVID-19 crisis. Emails and surveys were sent out electronically. If a family did not respond, a phone call was made. Since then, emails, video calls, and phone calls have all been used to keep families connected and informed.
2. Description of how GSRP funds and resources will be used to implement a modified program that is developmentally appropriate, and individualized to address the strengths, interests.
 - I. GSRP funds are already used exclusively for teacher salaries and at Nature Preschool. This will stay the same.
3. A best estimate of the date on which you will begin (or have begun) implementation of the GSRP plan, which must be no later than Thursday May 7, 2020.
 - I. Nature Preschool began sending out community resources, home lessons, parenting help, and other information on March 15th, 2020. From that date on, families have received mixed-method communication from both the teaching team and administration. We plan to continue until all families have received a virtual “home visit”/exit conference.