

Dear Petite Elite families,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the summer to its fullest. The days of summer are so great that we forget our Wisconsin winters. I've seen some friendly familiar faces and heard of the new ways that you've been enjoying friends and family. All these things help me remain hopeful for the start of a new school year with face-to-face learning.

I took the opportunity to count the days before school and it's 50 days! I am bringing this up to you as I share the Petite Elite Back to School Plan. **Please know that the preliminary plan can change before the start of school.** I realize that as our families start to review this plan, there are many strong thoughts and beliefs about this time. I ask for your patience and consideration.

The top priority for the school year ahead is the safety of all staff, students, and their families. Since Elite reopened in late May, many implemented efforts have been made. While we were closed, we researched all that we can do to keep you safe: we consulted with doctors, hospital maintenance companies, and commercial cleaning experts to create great solutions to ensure a safe and healthy space for our members and team members. While we have a great plan in place based on CDC and Wisconsin recommendations, we know that this will need to evolve and adapt over time. I encourage you to read the General Health Protection Policies and Additional Sanitization Protocols and Standards on the Elite Clubs website.

I have been discussing with fellow educators in different schools and districts about how school will look when we begin. I've also been reading guidelines for schools reopening from the American Academy of Pediatrics, CDC, and DCF. The PE Back to School Plan has been reviewed by Christine Ratajczyk - Petite Elite teacher, multiple Elite team members and managers of departments.

I feel confident these measures will get us to continue our learning and growth in Petite Elite. I'm happily waiting to welcome them back!

Thank you,

Monica Warren

Petite Elite Educator and Director

MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

- All students will take temperatures prior to school arrival at home.
- A Health Acknowledgement Form must be filed out on the Elite Clubs website.
- Hand sanitizer will be used by all students when they enter the classroom.
- Masks are required for anyone entering Elite who is over the age of four.
- Social distancing protocols will be followed when entering the building, it will be a new skill to learn.
- Parents and visitors will not be able to enter the classroom during the morning drop off times. This will help limit the number of people our students will encounter during these times.
- A teacher will greet students outside from the drop off lane in front of Elite. Parents may also wait in the hall or lobby, we ask that you respect no group congregating outside of our classroom door.

AFTER SCHOOL DEPARTURE

- Masks will be worn by students and staff when departing from the building.
- Students will be walked outside to the designated drop off lane in front of Elite. Parents may also wait in the hall or lobby, we ask that you respect no group congregating outside of our classroom door.
- Hand sanitizer will be used prior to exiting the classroom.
- Social distancing protocols will be followed when exiting the building.

SICKNESS PROTOCOLS

- Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well and keep a close eye on monitoring symptoms of illness in your family.
- If your child develops a fever of 100.4 or higher, they will be placed in a separate room in close proximity to the classroom.
- We ask that a parent or designated person pick up your child within 30 minutes.
- If a student has tested positive for Covid-19, they may not return to school until they are free of fever AND respiratory symptoms for at least three days (72 hrs) without the use of fever-reducing medicine and ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- If a student has been in direct contact with a person who has Covid-19 they should stay away from Elite for 14 days. Or, that person may decide to take a Covid-19 test. If the test is negative, they may return to school.
- Parents need to contact their primary care provider and must have written medical clearance to return to school.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Rotating toys and cleaning surfaces frequently throughout the class
- Supplies will be individualized, not shared.
- All student mats, chairs and tables will be disinfected at the beginning and end of each day, after snack and lunch, and at any other time that is deemed necessary.
- Masks will be required during certain times of the school day for students five and older. Masks are optional for students three and younger. Students should have their own masks. We will learn about mask safety and protocol.
- Students will bring their own snack and water bottle.
- Remind staff, children, and their families to maintain a safe distance (six feet) from each other; this is a new skill to learn.
- Maintain the same groups from day to day.
- Limit use of water or sensory tables and wash or use hand sanitizer after any use of these tools.
- Limit item sharing, and if items are being shared, remind students not to touch their faces and wash or use hand sanitizer after using these items.
- Wash hands after outdoor play time.
- Practice handwashing, and other hygienic practice, such as covering sneezes and coughs, and using tissues.
- Advise students to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with their hands.

These procedures and protocols will be reviewed and updated throughout the summer.

We want to remind everyone that families are making their own decisions on what is best for their family. While it may not be the choices you would choose, we understand that each family is doing what is best for them. All activities that the students and families engage in outside of school are at the discretion of each family member. Elite will not be discussing decisions or actions made by other families or staff. We ask that parents discuss what social distancing means and we will be kindly teaching them this. This is a very unusual time for our students, staff, and families, and we very much appreciate everyone's help. Thank you!