

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Date: March 15, 2020

To: All Parents and Guardians of "Little Crusaders" and Faith Baptist Preschool & Daycare

The coronavirus (COVID-19) situation has caused much concern and confusion. Our faculty and staff members have taken extra precautions to keep all of our students as safe as possible. We have been working closely with our representatives in Atlanta and local health officials in all of our decisions.

- **Little Crusaders Preschool is scheduled to be open our normal operating hours this week and next week. We will post to our Facebook page if anything changes.**
- **Our "sick policy" is provided below to remind parents, that if your child shows any symptoms listed, we will notify you to sign your child out as soon as possible. Your child will not be able to attend preschool until symptom free for 24 hours or cleared by a physician.**

Sick Policy

A child that has a fever, diarrhea, unexplained rash, runny nose of "green or yellow" (this usually means there is an infection), infectious diseases, any viral symptoms, or vomiting, will not be allowed to attend pre-school until the child has recovered. If your child is sick during the night, he/she should not attend pre-school the following day. Please do not give medication to simply control the symptoms. In most cases, the child will run a fever after the medication wears off and is still contagious to the other children and teachers. If your child becomes sick at pre-school, you will be contacted and asked to pick them up immediately. Children may return after they have been SYMPTOM FREE for 24 hours or if cleared by a physician.

Based on the most recent information available to us, **we will resume normal school routines on Monday, March 16**, with students in attendance. We will continue cleaning and safety efforts throughout each day next week. Our teachers and custodial staff are routinely cleaning high-touch surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, countertops) with virus-killing products.

We will continue to stress the importance of proper hygiene practices at home and school. This is a very fluid situation and we will adjust as needed to keep our students and staff safe. We highly recommend parents/guardians take the time now to prepare for a possible school closure. Please understand that the closure may be extended as information unfolds.

As always, we appreciate your support as we strive to make student and staff health and safety a top priority. Please continue to monitor district and school websites as well social media for updates.

Sincerely,
FBCA Administration