

Q: Why go virtual?

A: After much planning and research it became clear that in person learning was not going to be a safe option for the 2020-2021 school year. School simply wouldn't look the same as students/staff would have to practice social distancing and wear masks. There wouldn't be free play on the rug or loose parts in centers. There would be frequent temperature checks and sanitizing. But social emotional learning and health are HUGE at this age. We want to be able to see and interact with our students/families and build relationships.

Routines are so important for everyone, especially our young ones. There is a sense of control in knowing what is happening next. It is beneficial to have a schedule that children can look forward to and find comfort in. Our Safer at Home learning models can help establish a schedule for your preschooler. We will also have routines in our small and large group live sessions to reinforce these skills. Large group snack times and virtual field trips are going to be a blast!

The virtual setting is not ideal but it is an opportunity to build relationships, learn/reinforce academic skills and most importantly HAVE FUN TOGETHER!