Banana Fana Preschool New 2020 guidelines

1. Starting July, we will be able to increase our group size back to 12 children however, we will still have only 3:00pm pick up until further notice. The earlier dismissal allows teachers to follow new protocol and thoroughly reclean the school and toys before heading home and to prepare for the next day.
2. Drop offs and Pickups will be outside. **Every parent and child** will have a “well check”. We will take temperatures with a no touch thermometer. We will have a teacher with who will wear a friendly mask to help escort child inside. Child will take off shoes by doorway and another teacher will be there to help wash hands. Teachers will have a walkie talkie to communicate to reduce bottleneck. We understand that transitions can be hard. For those children who need the comfort from their parent then I can only allow one parent in at a time per room with mask on. Time will be limited to 5-10 minutes.
3. Please note all parents, family members, children and staff who have fevers with cough and shortness of breath (not due to asthma) should self-isolate for 7-10 days or 72 hours if ALL symptoms have resolved unless you have received a positive COVID-19 test. Child who attends childcare must remain home until ill family member is clear. Those who have fever but NO cough and NO shortness of breath can return in 48-72 hours and case by case. Runny noses are not a symptom of COVID-19 but we will still monitor. Doctors note are accepted after 2-3 days of fever free to clear.

 Please review [https://www.sfcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID-19-Health- Checks-Programs-For-Children-And-Youth-FINAL-06-09-2020.pdf?fbclid=IwAR02k97HQ91R0zgws6rpeU0BmDKQn7i2rjDUsDUAtPPKNjjYq6af4viiz-g](https://www.sfcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID-19-Health-%20%20%20%20%20%20%20Checks-Programs-For-Children-And-Youth-FINAL-06-09-2020.pdf?fbclid=IwAR02k97HQ91R0zgws6rpeU0BmDKQn7i2rjDUsDUAtPPKNjjYq6af4viiz-g)

1. Children will play outside more (weather permitting). I am currently working (thinking and planning) of an outdoor classroom.
2. Teachers will wear mask during drop offs, pickups, diaper changes and during meal prep and meal serving.
3. Physical Distancing- children will continue to need physical supportive gestures like hugs, pats on back, holding hands and elbow bumps from adults. Infants and toddlers will still need to be held. We will also stand in proximity to provide a sense of security.
4. Children will need to be 6 ft apart during meals and nap. I am having trouble even comprehending this because this is almost physically impossible (space wise) but we will try our best. We are encouraging “social distancing” and helping children understand and respect “space”
5. In the past, children have been able to bring a “comfy” toy for support. We can no longer accept outside toys. However, if child needs a personal-care or emotional support toy then this toy can come out and support during really hard times and nap. This toy can not be shared.
6. CLEANING and handwash will be more frequent throughout the day. The purpose of more outside time is to clean our inside classroom. Children will spend an extra 60 minutes outside in the morning to allow a teacher to wipe down inside toys (kitchen, tables, bins) and smaller toys. When children reenter to classroom it will be nap time. We will have an outside portable hand station.
7. During our reopening and pandemic EXTENDED CARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE (or until further notice). School will now close at 3pm for all and PICK UP WILL BEGIN AT 2:50PM. PLEASE BRIGHTWHEEL MESSAGE OR TEXT ME YOUR ARRIVAL so we can meet you outside. Earlier closure is to clean the school again because we have children who wake up from nap earlier. I apologize for this interruption and inconvenience but our priority is to keep everyone safe.
8. Vacations or travel for work. CDC guidelines require to self-quarantine for two weeks when travelling internationally OR a negative COVID test after 10 days of self-quarantine.
9. If anyone in my household is sick we plan to isolate and will comply with section 3. BUT if anyone in our household has COVID we will close the school until we are clear by the DPH to reopen.