



ELGIN NURSERY SCHOOL

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TOYS AND FOOD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TOYS AND ACTIVITIES

- As items are used (art, games, toys etc.) place in a bin to be cleaned and disinfected by staff.
 - Toys and equipment are cleaned and disinfected at a minimum between cohorts and at the end of the day.
- Shared toys will be cleaned and disinfected weekly and proper hand hygiene will be performed before and after use of shared toys/equipment.
- Staff will minimize how many children are using a toy at once.
- Sensory items have been removed or have been stored for individual (labeled) children's play.
- Art activities will be planned so that children are not sharing tools or materials.
- Proper hand hygiene will be performed before and after the use of water and sensory tables/activities.
- Tables will be washed before and after use for any activity including art, games, and snacks.
- Community playgrounds will not be used at this time; however outdoor play is encouraged.

ITEMS FROM HOME

- Children are discouraged from bringing items from home.

FOOD PROVISION

- There will be no self-serving of food or food sharing.
- Snacks will be served in individual portions, using utensils by staff.
- Children will wash hands before and after snacks
- Families are not permitted to bring food to the facility with the purpose of sharing with others. (e.g. cookies, cupcakes)
- No outside food will be brought in except where required.