

Coast Kids Preschool / COVID – 19
Update March 17, 2020

Dear Families,

How are you doing? We are all facing challenges right now. There are so many things that are out of our control right now. I keep thinking about our chapel songs and our chapel stories during this time. Some of the songs... "God is Bigger Than Big", "I Can Do All Things", "Bye Bye Bye (to Fear)" and "Love One Another". God is Bigger than any virus. His love for us is farther than far. We can do this. We are not alone although in this. God wants us to trust Him even more and share the love with others. And then our recent chapel stories...let's pray like Daniel, be brave and trust like David.

We hope you have enjoyed our Facebook postings with interactive videos and activity idea. Our staff is having a lot of fun posting them for you and hearing back from you. If you have not seen them yet, please go to our Coast Kids Preschool FB page. Be on the look out for a chapel video. But I might have to use my dogs as "actors". That sounds even more unpredictable than using preschoolers.

The big question, when will we return so your children can come back to preschool and you can try to get back to your old normal? We continue to take the lead of Carlsbad Unified School District. Carlsbad Schools are closed through April 3 for regular school sessions. Then they have moved their spring break from April 13 – 17 to April 6 – 10.

We will remain closed through April 3. I am still unsure if we will have to stay closed April 6 – 10. I will keep you posted. During our scheduled Spring break, April 13 – 17, we were only going to be open for children in our full day program. However, we will open this up to everyone, morning schedules and full day schedules.

I cannot say if a refund is coming. We have not worked this out. I know the Admissions Agreement states there are not refunds in cases of emergencies / disasters and that we follow decisions made by the Superintendents of Carlsbad and San Diego Schools (which this is). I will keep you posted. I am sorry this is hard on you. We are trying to think of other ways to help families in the future.

Some families have set up birthday parties or play dates before all of this started and are contacting us for contacts. Really, the best thing for you to do is to contact the hosts to see if events are still happening.

I really do brag about the families here at Coast Kids Preschool. You really are amazing. The support and love you have shown us has been so sweet. Thank you for who you are and your wonderful children that we sorely miss.

Praying like Daniel and brave and trusting like David,
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