Hello Oakview Family,

We are eager to see you soon! While things will certainly be different, we are planning to keep as much normalcy and consistency as possible. Many of the new protocols we have adopted are not ones that we have made up, but ones that are required by the Public Health and CA State Licensing in order to reopen. While some of them may seem silly or harsh, please know that it is what must be done in order for us to keep our doors open. Kindly read through the following information and print and sign the attached forms. They will need to be returned the first day you attend camp/school. The “Children’s Health Certification” will need to be filled out every day.

**Bring:**

First Day-

Bag or box with crayons, pencils, coloring materials

If napping- fitted twin sheet, sleeping bag or blanket

Extra clothing- labeled

Sun protective clothing/hat- labeled

If you want sunscreen applied: Large ZipLock bag with sunscreen (preferably stick) and 1 box of disposable gloves per month

COVID-19 Return to School Waiver

Everyday-

Lunchbox with name clearly written on it

Extra food in lunchbox for snacks (children will choose what they eat at what time, so pack what you feel ok with them eating!)

Water bottle- labeled with name and filled

Hair up if longer than shoulder distance (please keep hair accessories at a minimum as teachers will not be able to help restyle hair clips, etc.)

Children’s Health Certification

Your own pen for morning sign in

Brightwheel Pincode (login to Brightwheel to make check or change your code)

**Do not bring:**

Toys/Stuffed Animals (even for naptime)

Sharing items

Blankies

Pillows

**Drop Off:**

Please come to the outside desk to sign in (remember your Brightwheel code!), answer daily health certificate questions and leave any messages for staff. You will bring your child to the outside gate that we will notify you of. Please make sure your contact information is current on Brightwheel and on the daily Health Certificate, and make sure your voicemailbox is clear. Should we need to get ahold of you to pick up your child, we will start going down the emergency card list until we get ahold of someone.

**We need your help:**
Please speak to your children at home to prepare them that parts of school will be different than what they were previously used to.  Drop off will be outside of the front door- children will need to be prepared for this.  We understand that this is going to be really tough for some children so we appreciate your helping them understand this ahead of time.  Creating a plan so they know what to expect will be really comforting (ex: “everyday we will give a hug, a kiss and 3 high fives and then you will go with your teacher to wash your hands and put your lunchbox away).  We will be there to comfort children throughout the day, but in an effort to physically distance, we kindly ask that you continuously remind your children that teachers will not be cuddling or allowing lap sitting (we know, this breaks our hearts too).  Additionally, teachers and adults will be wearing masks.  This is likely something children are getting used to seeing in public, but it will feel strange to see their teachers in them.  Please talk to kids at home to prepare them for the appearance and importance of masks.

\*If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call to notify us.