

# Bright Beginnings Learning Centers

School Age Learning Pods

# Submitting Questions

- All questions during this session should be submitted to
  - [info@brightcare.com](mailto:info@brightcare.com)
- We will answer your questions at the conclusion of the session

# Our Goals and Objectives



Our Goal is to provide a safe learning environment where students can progress academically during this time.

We are providing a safe and structured environment where students will be able to complete their school work and virtual lessons within their Learning Pod.

# Health and Safety

## New Policies and Procedures

- Prevention
- Monitoring
- Responding



# Prevention Strategies

- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Social Distancing
  - Drop Off/Pick Up
  - Classrooms and Common Areas
  - Between Groups
  - Restricting Spaces
  - Outdoor Activities
  - Outside Visitors
- Face Coverings & PPE (Uniforms)
- Hand Hygiene.



# Monitoring Plans & Procedures

- All Staff and children will have temperature and Health Screening.
- Record of all illnesses.
- Phase Levels using guidance from CDC, PDE, Chester County resources.
- Hiring of RN to facilitate wellness.

# Responding Plans & Procedures

- Isolate Sick Children and Staff
- Communicate with Families
- Exposure Plan for Probable or Positive COVID-19 Cases.
- Plan for Outbreak in Community
- Train staff ongoing

# Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

- Drop off at the cafeteria door
- Students arriving before 8 am will be offered breakfast
- Students will be supervised in small groups located in the cafe and gym prior to 8:00 am.
- Students will be taken to their pod rooms at 8 am to prepare for their day.
- Students must arrive by 8:15am to participate in the school pods.
- Students with a doctor's note will be admitted after 8:15 am.

**\*First day: please have students arrive by 8:00 so that we can get them settled into their rooms and help them get online.**





## Classroom Structure

- Students will be organized into pods- small groups not to exceed 13 students.
- They will stay in these pods throughout the day for their OASD lessons, specials, lunch and snack.



## Classroom Teacher Responsibilities

- Facilitate OASD virtual learning
- Help troubleshoot technical issues
- Help students stay focused
- Answer student questions about school work
- Engage students in additional activities provided by Bright Beginnings (art, physical activity, music and movement)

## Student Responsibilities

- Come prepared to work. Bring your charged OASD device, binder, and workbooks daily.
- Engage in your OASD lessons during the designated time frame, asking for assistance when necessary.
- Participate positively in special activities and choice time activities.



# Parent Responsibilities

- Ensure that students have their binder, school materials and charged OASD device daily.
- Review student work for accuracy and understanding. Submit work to their OASD teachers.
- Review and sign the daily parent log, leave the teachers comments if needed.

# Meals

- **Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided.**
- **Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria, to students arriving before 8 am.**
- **Lunch will be served in the students classroom.**
- **Snack will be provided for students.**

# Bathroom

- Students will use the bathroom located on their floor.
- Bathrooms will be supervised by staff to ensure proper use.
- Bathrooms are regularly cleaned by staff throughout the day to minimize the spread of germs.

# School Supply List

- Agenda, Books and Workbooks from OASD
- Backpack
- Headphones - help younger kids get used to them please!
- 1" Binder -
  - Please put a copy of your child's schedule in the binder
  - Please write at the top/bottom of your child's schedule any special classes they may attend that are not written on the schedule (band, chorus, ATP, etc.)
  - Please put your child's username and PW somewhere in the binder
- Lined loose leaf paper
- Binder dividers - one for each subject & special area
- Plastic or metal pencil case that will fit in a desk
- #2 pencils
- Crayons/colored pencils/markers
- Dry erase markers
- Small dry erase board (try dollar store)
- Glue sticks
- Small scissors



# Agendas & Daily Log

- An opportunity for the classroom teacher to share things about student work, virtual lessons, or behavior that day.
- An opportunity for parents to share information about student learning or ask questions.
- Please teach your child how to record their homework assignments and messages from their teacher each day.
- Should be signed daily by bright beginnings staff and a parent/guardian.



# Band and Choir

We recognize that some of our students participate in these activities at the older grades. As information is received from schools regarding these special activities, we will provide you with more information as to how we will accommodate these students.



If your child will be participating in one of these activities please indicate it on the top/bottom of their schedule that you put in their binder.

# Bright Beginnings Guiding Principles

Our staff and faculty work together to create a safe, joyful, and inclusive school environment for all children.

Partnering with families—knowing them and valuing their contributions—is as important as knowing the children we teach.

# Questions & Answers