



June 23, 2020

Dear Families,

With the recent changes made to state regulations, we are now able to make adjustments to our reservation and payment policies.

Starting today, families who were enrolled with us prior to COVID closures can now choose a return date up until the end of the year under the following terms:

- If you choose to return to school between your school's reopen date and September 8, 2020, we will secure your spot by continuing to hold your existing deposit.
- If you choose to resume attendance after September 14, 2020 and before December 28, 2020, we can secure your spot with two weeks of advanced tuition paid upon your agreement to return. This tuition advance will then be applied to your first two weeks of care.

Whether you choose to restart by September 14 or before the end of the year, your deposit, along with any advanced tuition collected to secure your spot, will be non-refundable.

Our intention is to provide as much flexibility as possible. We recognize that this transition back to school is far more complex than any other typical back-to-school procedure. We are, however, extremely encouraged by the loving and overwhelmingly positive responses from our nine sister schools in Vermont and New Hampshire that have already reopened. Understandably, staff members felt compassionately apprehensive about how children would respond after such an extended time at home (drop-offs could be stressful even in the pre-COVID normal). Even then, with new drop-off policies and procedures in place, we widely experienced each child's dawning recognition of excitement and anticipation as they returned to familiar grounds. Again and again, smiles outweighed tears – for everyone involved in the new transition. We simply cannot wait to experience that same level of connection and joy upon reopening the doors at all of our Little Sprouts schools.

Please remain in touch with your Director regarding your desired start date. We truly cannot wait to be together again.

With gratitude,

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