



2020-2021 Shorenorth Outdoor Program Information

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SCHOOL TOURS

We are not doing in-person visits at this time. We'd love prospective members to join us for a virtual class to meet our teachers and participate with students in attendance. Here is a link of a virtual tour of our school:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1ta6UK1XWw&feature=youtu.be.

SAFETY MODIFICATIONS

The basics: We are doing outdoors-only classes in our awesome backyard play area with additional online components (a hybrid model). Interested families also have the option of doing remote-only as well. Our classes are broken up into smaller micro-class groups (lovingly called Shorenorth Squads) so you'll only be in close contact with your smaller squad (max 6 families). The remote-only squad has the opportunity to engage together as a smaller group, as well as engage virtually with the larger class as well. There are take-home art projects for all families to complete in addition to what we do in class. Remote-only families can pick up materials (pre-bagged and set aside) for the same art projects as well. All parent education components have been moved virtual.

Class precautions: We are doing staggered arrival and departure times by squad, as well as rotations around the outdoor play area so that each squad plays in a separate area (divided by fencing) and rotates on a schedule. In between rotations the adults follow sanitizing protocols on all toys and equipment engaged with, and everyone will be washing hands at multiple outdoor handwashing stations. A shared indoor bathroom will be easily accessed for those needing it, with sanitizing protocols completed by the adults afterward. We are not having a snack or food time in class. Given our hybrid outdoors/remote model, our in-person classes will be a little shorter than in a typical year.

Additional precautions: In addition to our usual cleaning and sanitizing, we'll be doing much more. We are so lucky to have many hands to make the load light, but it requires all of us working together and following all the clearly laid-out protocols while at school, to keep everyone as safe as possible. We're minimizing shared play items and sanitizing between each activity rotation. Masks are required by all adults and all children over 2 years of age.

COVID POLICIES

For full COVID policies related to masks, voluntary self-isolation, monitoring of family health, disclosure of symptoms, squads and more, contact our Shorenorth.Registrar@gmail.com.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/TUITION

See each class page for a general class description, learning objectives, teacher and tuition. The class page descriptions are written for non-pandemic times, so as outlined above we are modifying for safety (no food, no parent education during class, slightly shorter class times). The learning objectives remain the same, just moved outdoors! <http://www.shorenorth.com/classes/>. School outdoor and virtual schedule is on the following page.

SHORENORTH OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MOVERS 9:00-10:30am	TODDLERS 9:00-10:20am	EXPLORERS 9:00-10:00am	TODDLERS 9:00-10:20am	
	MOVERS 11:00am-12:30pm		MOVERS 11:00am-12:30pm	
GROOVERS 12:30-2:00pm		GROOVERS 12:30-2:00pm		GROOVERS 12:30-2:00pm

Virtual Classes:

9:30-10:30am Groovers & Toddlers		9:30-10:30am Groovers & Toddlers		
	1:45-2:45pm Baby n' Me	1:00-2:00pm Movers	1:30-2:00pm Groovers	

Take Home Pick-up can happen during class and by contacting your class' Teacher