



April 29, 2020

Hello PIC Community,

I hope this message finds everyone in our community well despite the challenges we are facing and will overcome.

As Governor Wolf has begun to address the phased-in opening of businesses throughout the state, PIC has turned our attention to when and how we will be able to open our doors again. There are three factors that will impact our reopening

- Legal authorization from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as the City of Philadelphia
- The health and safety of children, teachers, staff and families who are a part of the PIC community. This will be determined based on our ability to put the recommended health and safety protocols in place.
- Having an adequate number of teachers to staff the Center, which means that we can maintain appropriate staff:child ratios at all times.

While there are still so many unanswered questions, we have begun to hear what it might take to make reopening possible. We have created a Reopening Task Force of board members, parents and staff who will look closely at the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), as well as information from other sources.

I know that many of you have questions about what lies ahead. And, I want to share where we are right now and how we are looking toward our reopening. To this effect, **I invite you to join a PIC Community Town Hall on Wednesday, May 6 at 6 pm.** The meeting will be held via Zoom and the invite is at the end of this message.

The Town Hall will be an opportunity for me to provide the latest update and respond to your questions. In an attempt to use this time efficiently, we are asking families to submit their questions in advance via SurveyMonkey at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W279WYN>

Please submit questions by Monday, May 4. Prior to the meeting, the questions will be reviewed and categorized by Board members. We will open the Zoom Chat Box during the meeting, but with an hour time limit, we are not certain how many Chat Box questions we will be able to get to.

While I will do my very best to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of the Town Hall, it is important to note that we may not have a date, complete logistics, or a medical plan to share.

The closure of most of the country has led to the necessity of a level of patience few of us were prepared for. I need to ask for the continuation of patience as we sort through reopening PIC.

Stay safe and stay well,

Deb Green
Executive Director

Come to the Town Hall

Deb Green is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PIC Town Hall

Time: May 6, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86737679570?pwd=dTg2OXRidXZNdTdhSmhscGpJck40dz09>

Meeting ID: 867 3767 9570

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