

June 24, 2020

Hello PIC Families.

With decisions now made about reopening dates—July 6 for our Early Learning Program, and July 13 for the start of Summer Camp—we have moved ahead with all that needs to happen before then.

Thank you to all who completed the Enrollment Confirmation Survey. We have 108 children returning in July and another 60 children enrolled in our Summer Camp program.

- If you responded to the survey with the information that your child will be returning in July, your child is on our enrollment list. You will receive an invoice for your July tuition.
- If you returned the survey saying that your child will return in August or September, you will be invoiced each month at the 50% leave-of-absence rate.

With approximately 60% of our typical July enrollment returning, we gave teachers the opportunity to furlough through the summer and many volunteered to do so. The program team will contact you about your child's summer teaching team. While many teaching teams will be the same, there are some classrooms that will have different team members. Many classrooms will be operating at a smaller group size and thus have fewer teachers. We want children to know exactly who will be in the classroom and what to expect upon return.

There are a good number of children who will not return to PIC. Some families have moved out of the area (across the country or even overseas) and there are others who do not feel it is the right time for their family to return. One of the most difficult outcomes of this extended closure is that we have not had the opportunity to say a proper goodbye. We wish them all the best! We are happy to know that once the elementary

schools re-open, we will welcome many children back as rising kindergarteners in our After School program.

I hope that you have had an opportunity to read our <u>COVID-19 Family Handbook</u> outlining the new protocols and procedures that will be in place upon reopening.

This has been quite a process and we are so happy to finally see a light at the end of the tunnel. And, that light is certainly the day we will welcome children back to PIC!

Stay safe and well!

Deb Green
Executive Director