

To our Kids 'R' Kids families,

As we contend with the COVID-19 Pandemic, our global community is undergoing a lot of changes. Here at Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academies, you can rest assured that one thing will never change. **The children in our care will always be our number one concern.**

In many states, early education and childcare facilities have been deemed "essential" services to support families playing key roles such as healthcare workers, supply chain professionals, first responders, and more. However, a handful of our schools have temporarily closed due to state directives or specific location concerns. As for the rest of our schools, we remain open and committed to providing a safe and structured environment for the children in our care for as long as we possibly can.

Following CDC guidelines, we regularly sanitize and practice additional safety precautions for the protection of our students. We will continue to stay on top of the latest developments in this ever-evolving COVID-19 crisis and will adjust our practices accordingly.

In the face of so much uncertainty, the Kids 'R' Kids leadership team and I are incredibly proud of all our owners, directors, teachers, and support staff for continuing to prove a much-needed support system for families in their communities. Whether in school or via distance learning, they have truly stepped up – rising to meet each new challenge and regularly earning the title of "essential" workers by providing a source of joy and positive growth for the children they serve. That joy and positivity are returned to us daily, as your children continue to serve as our greatest sense of purpose. Ask anyone in the Kids 'R' Kids community and they'll tell you: this isn't a job... it's a calling. That sentiment has never been truer than it is today.

For those children who are unable to go to their Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy at this time, we are pleased to provide downloadable Learning Activities filled with engaging at-home projects that you can complete with your child. We are excited about the response and participation in our distance learning programs. Our schools are educating children at home through Hands-On Learning Packets to help them remain in step with their curriculum. Also, our schools have initiated various communications and technology, such as ZOOM Classrooms, as an exciting new source of virtual learning. We are continually exploring new ways to educate, whether up close and in person or from the comfort of our students' homes.

From all of us at Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academies, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are here for you and your child as we look to the future with great hope and optimism.

From our family to yours,

David Vinson
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