

Sweet Ridge Studios Summer 2020 Covid 19 Programming Adaptations

As of May 6, 2020

Please Note: These safety guidelines are adapted from Governor Jared Polis's safer at home recommendations for education providers of preschool through twelfth grade:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/safer-at-home-education-p-12>. At the bottom of this information it states that specific Summer guidelines are forthcoming. We will update our programming adaptations as that information becomes available. For additional reference here is a link to Governor Jared Polis's safer at home recommendations for child care facilities: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/safer-at-home-child-care-facilities>

Thank you for joining us for this new adventure! While our Summer program is going to look different than it usually does you can count on two things.

1. The safety and health of your family and children is our number one priority.
2. We love art and are delighted to be able to share our passion for it with your children this Summer. Art transforms and heals and the programming we offer will be both enriching and fun!

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions at any point this Summer, let us know. We value you tremendously and we are in this together!

Screening, Training and Masks:

All staff will be screened for Covid-19, trained in the following new protocols and wear masks while instructing and interacting with your children. It is encouraged that your children also wear a mask. If possible, we will provide surgical masks to the students the first day and decorate them. Our hope is that we can turn mask wearing into a tool of self-expression and not one of isolation.

Procedural Notes:

We will be implementing staggered drop off and pick up.

In the morning: While maintaining 6 feet of social distance between one another parents will sign their children in at an outside sign in station where temperatures of the attending child and escorting adult will be taken. Anyone exhibiting a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be allowed into the facility. Two sets of families at one time will be allowed to walk their child into the facility and get them situated.

Once inside the facility students will be asked to wash their hands then put their belongings for the day away in a personal, closed container cubby. They may then begin art making and their escorting adult may depart allowing the next family to enter.

In the afternoon:

Students will pack up their belongings, wash their hands and be waiting for parent pick up. Parents will check in at an outside sign out station maintaining 6 feet of social distance between

one another. Their child will be sent out to meet them to head home. *If you are running behind for any reason please let us know as soon as possible, text or call Melinda at 785-608-6673.*

Social Distancing:

To support social distancing students will be sitting two students at one 6-foot work table.

We will maintain social distancing as much as possible while instructing and creating art projects.

Lunch will be eaten outside 6 feet apart on the lawn in front of Stevens Elementary School. We will provide sanitized mats for the kids to sit and eat on.

Sanitation:

Students will be asked to wash their hands upon beginning the day, concluding the day, before and after eating lunch and intermittently throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will also be available if they prefer.

Facilities and shared materials will be sanitized daily.

Prevention:

We ask that you engage in best practices for health and safety in your homes and take temperatures of your child and escorting adult before bringing them to camp. If you or them feel unwell or exhibit a temperature of 100.4 or above don't come to camp.

If a child becomes unwell while camp is in session, they can rest in a designated space away from the main instruction area until an escorting adult is available to pick them up. The rest space will be thoroughly sanitized upon their departure.

If your child misses camp due to illness we will issue a full credit for the time missed. You can use this credit for any programming offered over the course of the next year.

Love:

A large focus of our instruction is on the social and emotional development of your child. In light of this current change in the way we are interacting as a society we are prepared to address each child's needs for safety and comfort as they arise. We are prepared to talk about things that may be confusing and new for your child and encourage them to self-regulate and participate whole heartedly!

Are you Ready to Make Art? We Are! See you Soon!