

## Sweet Ridge Studios 2020-2021 Covid 19 Programming Adaptations

As of August 20, 2020

*Please Note: These safety guidelines are adapted from The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Guidance for Children's Day Camps and Youth Sports Camps effective June 1, 2020, available here:*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b0FR5778oVy0SjReMz60twmDeICRgaMJ/view?usp=sharing>

And from the Colorado Department of Education's Planning for the 2020-2021 school year website that notes when it is updated, the most recent being July 20, 2020, available here:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/planning20-21>

Thank you for joining us for this new adventure! While our 2020-2021 in person 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 year. 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 year, let us know. We value you tremendously and we will get through 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. Your child needs to wear a mask. Light weight disposable masks will be provided to the students the first day. We will take outside, safely socially distanced mask breaks at regular intervals to ensure the comfort of your child.

### **Procedural Notes:**

We will be implementing staggered drop off and pick up.

**At the beginning of Art Club:** 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.

### **At the conclusion of Art Club:**

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.

Snacks will be eaten outside 6 feet apart on the lawn in front of Stevens Elementary School. We will provide sanitized mats for your child 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.

### **Materials:**

To ensure the health and safety of all participating students we are requiring each student to purchase their own Covid 19 Art Kit that contains all the basic art materials they will need for the class. At the conclusion of class the Covid 19 Art Kit is theirs to keep.

### **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 Art Club. If you or your child feel unwell or exhibit a temperature of 100.4 or above don't come to Art Club.

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 Art Club 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!**