



March 27, 2020

Dear Families,

This letter is coming to each of you at the end of our second week where The Center building is closed. I know it has seemed like a longer time frame to many of us and we all miss our interactions with each other. I hope you have enjoyed seeing videos from staff members on our Facebook page. Keep visiting this page for new updates at (<https://www.facebook.com/thechildhoodleaguecenter>)

As you may recall, we are scheduled to have children and families back in the building on April 7<sup>th</sup>, but also know that this plan could change at any time. We intend to follow the guidance offered by our local and state authorities and will let you know immediately of any changes in our return plans.

Spring Break will take place next week for our Preschool Staff and our Early Intervention Staff, you will not be hearing directly from your teachers during this time. You will be able to see some of your teachers through our Facebook page so watch for videos that will be posted during the week of Spring Break. Our social workers from the Family Services program will continue to check their voicemails every day during this time. If you have a need that they could possibly help with, use these numbers:

Early Intervention (0 to 3), Jaclyn Harstine at 614-253-6933 x 230

Preschool (3 to 5/6), Carla Bearden at 614-253-6933 x205.

In closing, we know many resources are available for families. I received the links below from the Department of Developmental Disabilities and want to share two of their links for you to share with your family:

1. The best preventative strategy for COVID-19 is to avoid exposure. Learn tips for families to protect you and your loved ones: <https://dodd.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dodd/about-us/resources/covid-19-information-for-families>
2. COVID-19 is a new illness spreading around the world. Use this plain language document to explain what coronavirus is and ways to stay safe and healthy: <https://dodd.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dodd/about-us/resources/plain-language-information-on-covid-19>

For any specific questions about COVID-19 and additional information and resources, use the Ohio Department of Health call center. Call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634), or visit <http://coronavirus.ohio.gov>.

Stay safe, wash hands, and reach out to those you know who may just need a cheery hello from you. You are each an amazing part of The Childhood League Center and are missed and valued.

Sincerely,

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