To all Parents;

We’ve had a lot of calls, so we want to make sure everyone is aware of where we are with all of the news. As of right now we have no plans to close our programs. The only way we will plan to close our program is IF we are told by Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or the Health Department that we need to close. Our Latchkey programs within the schools are based on the decision of the District’s protocol. We have been given a verbal ok to maintain our program through the end of next week 3/20. We will give as much notice as possible if they do not plan to allow us in their facility, but we are planning to continue this service throughout the duration of any shutdown. Please assure you have joined your classroom “remind” group if available and to monitor our Facebook and website for further updates.

To maintain operations and assure the safety of the staff and children we plan to:

- Removal of any toys that cannot be sanitized
- Regular sanitizing all toys and bedding.
- Washing hands a lot! Please help your child wash their hands as they enter our program to assure materials are not touched. This includes immediately after drop off before the child enters a daycare space.
- Sending home children with suspected illnesses as quickly as possible and excluding them from the rest of the group until they are picked up. PLEASE assure that your contact information is up to date so we are able to reach you in the event your child is sick.

To maintain operations and assure the safety of the staff and children we are also asking for your help! Please see the below temporary guidelines to follow in the event that your child may not be feeling well:

- Any child experiencing fever over 100 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, or other signs of a possible communicable condition within the last 48 hours will not be accepted to the program. Fever must be less than 100 degrees without the aid of fever reducing medication.
- If someone in the household has cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue the child shall not return to daycare until all members of the family have been tested for COVID-19. Test results are to be shared with our program staff immediately.

These are all precautionary and all for a short-term and will be reevaluated on March 20th. Please see the following information about COVID-19 and other illnesses https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html