



April 24, 2020

Dear Families,

It is with a heavy heart and many complex thoughts that I write to you today to inform you Explorers Academy has made the decision to close on-site preschool and childcare services for the remainder of the school year. This decision was made after considering the guidance of the local Health Department, the State of Montana Governor's instructions on "Reopening the Big Sky," and our agency Board of Directors.

Through May 21, 2020, Teachers will continue to provide distance learning activities for children. Family Advocates and mental health staff will continue availability to your family via phone. Managers will work with teaching teams and families to arrange for a final farewell opportunity for your child that fits within the health and safety guidelines of the Governor's Phase 1 instructions.

These unprecedented times have been difficult for us all to understand. The health of and safety of you, your child, and our staff remain the number one priority. Thank you for your continued cooperation with and support to our program.

Sincerely,

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