RSG Mask Policy:

As of 8/17/21

Wearing masks in Ready Set Grow Preschool classrooms is optional at this time. We are a Licensed Child Care Center within the State of MN. We utilize our Licensor as well as a Heath Consultant for making health and safety decisions/policies. We follow the MN Department of Health for Child Care Setting recommendations. The decision about masks, at this time, was made after considering the ages and developmental stages of the children, consulting with our Licensor, Health Consultant as well as the updates for MNDH regarding Masking Requirements for Child Care. The needs of preschool age children in a classroom setting are different than those of being in a public space. The best learning environment for children this age is to be able to see faces of their teachers and peers for lip reading, communication, understanding, being understood and facial expressions.

If Licensing/ Health Consultant changes or updates the use of masks in our preschool, we will abide by that, change our practices and require children/adults to do so also; we get frequent updates from MN Licensing and MNDH.

We welcome any child to wear a mask, and we will help and support them. If you ‘d like your child wear a mask, please send a few each day as they may need to be changed throughout the day. Children will take masks off during these times: eating, drinking and outdoor play. Teachers will not be required to wear a mask in the classroom as long as the children are not.