

## PARENT HANDOUT 2021 - 2022

### ATTENDANCE

Program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Because we value the community, we do not like to begin until all the children are here.

Please come on time and, at the end of the day, leave in a timely way since there are many other scheduled activities after the Kinder Program.

### DIRECTORY

You will be receiving a directory of all the Program Families contact information and children's names and birthdays.

### ILLNESS and Protocol Agreement

Please follow the guidelines of our Protocol Agreement for any and all illnesses.

### PARKING AND TRAFFIC ON UPLAND

Upland has become a very busy street. Please be watchful of our children.

Please **park facing the property's fence or along parkside.**

**Do not park in front of the neighbors.**

**Do not stand around cars visiting**

### PARENT CONFERENCES

Besides our August and First of the New Year Parent Conferences, it is our striving to be available for parent conferences as the need arises. Please do not hesitate to contact Sage or Aiyana for an appointment.

### BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate every child's birthday even the summer ones.

You will be notified once we set the celebration date. Staff will contact you about bringing something in for a treat including information about allergies and dietary restrictions.

### RHYTHMS

Children flourish when offered routine and rhythm especially sleeping and eating. Please consider that this is the time in his/her life when habits are formed. Perhaps *slowing down, doing fewer activities, spending more time in nature* would serve their habit bodies well into the future.

Also realize that the activities at Sage Programs are very full and it would be so helpful if the children could have time to digest what happened during their full day by being in nature, playing with a friend, going home for rest and quiet rather than going to another packed-in program.

### CLOTHING

*Please be sure that your child has a seasonal change of clothes here at all times. (2 gal. zip lock bag with name)* We are outside in every kind of weather including, rain, cold, snow, wind. Please send your child with shoes that are easy to put on and off. They must also be appropriate for outdoor play, and walks.

We do not do slippers, but if your child prefers to wear slippers indoors they may bring them.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES that are not Covid related:**

We follow whatever Boulder Valley School District decides. You can check their website if you have questions as to whether or not we are in session. <https://www.bvsd.org/>

Sometimes there is a freak snow in North Boulder and BVSD is open. If that is the case we will call *and* email you.

### **SNACK AND LUNCH**

We provide snack. Please send your child with a lunch.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

LOST AND FOUND is a big wooden box at the entrance, by the big gate.

### **WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN SAGE PROGRAMS**

There is a lot of detailed information on the Program website regarding this topic.

<http://www.sagehamilton.com/>

- Parent meetings every other month
- Depending on the needs and interests of this year's Parent body, Sage will be offering:
  - Parent Discussions/conferences/workshops (Often this happens right after drop off)
- Subbing or assisting: crafting, medicine making
- Festivals -
  - Performances -
  - Choir
  - Costumes, acting
- Sage Families email group
- Scholarship fundraising
- Manifesting things we need - ask us!
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SageHamiltonHomeschoolProgram>