

## **DISCIPLINE & GUIDANCE POLICY**

At cornerstone Preschool our philosophy is to focus on redirecting behaviors and allowing a child's self-esteem to remain intact. We believe best results are achieved through positive guidance, redirection into another activity. We encourage and model respect, good manners, and the importance of being helpful to others. It is our hope that each child's experience at Cornerstone will be a positive one. However, if after with the family we feel that we can not effectively overcome a problem, we reserve the right to dismiss.

Under no circumstances any child will be subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating or frightening, or associated with food, rest or toileting. Spanking or any other form of physical punishment is prohibited."