



## FCC Weekday Preschool

### Weekday Preschool Discipline Policy

The Weekday Preschool philosophy regarding guidance and discipline is to use techniques which help children gain self-control and assume responsibility for their own actions. Weekday Preschool staff sets limits on a child's behavior with the following goals in mind:

- To create a safe environment where children can learn.
- To promote good health habits.
- To help each child grow toward self-control and responsibility.
- To teach the child to consider the rights and needs of others.
- To protect personal and school belongings. To protect the natural environment.

Teachers with an on-going relationship with the children will have primary responsibility for discipline. Teachers will make expectations clear, use frequent reminders, redirect behaviors by telling a child what s/he CAN do and help the children find a "better way". Teachers will emphasize the connection between the act and the consequence and consequences shall be age appropriate and proportionate to the misbehavior. No child shall be subjected to corporal punishment, verbal abuse, or ridicule. No child shall be denied regularly scheduled meals or snacks. No child shall be punished for toilet accidents.

**Each class will establish and post its own rules.** The following three categories will be included:

**1. Stay safe.**

Children must always stay with the teacher and the teacher with the children.

Treat others like you want to be treated – no hitting, kicking, pushing or hurting.

Walking feet for inside.

**2. Stay healthy.**

Wash your hands when you come into the class, before and after eating & after using the bathroom or blowing nose.

**3. Use your manners.**

Say please and thank you.

Wait for your turn.

Listen when someone is talking.

Include everyone – "You can't say you can't play"

Parents will get a copy of this policy upon enrollment. Teachers will inform the parents and the director of any recurring pattern of unacceptable behavior. If, after consultation with parents, child and teachers and good faith efforts to follow the above guidelines, the director decides the child's behavior presents a danger to him/herself or others, termination notice will be given in writing to the parent.

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Child's Name

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Signature of Parent or Guardian