

Mix It Up! BEHAVIOR POLICY FOR CLASSES, CAMPS, AND WORKSHOPS

Safety is our number one concern when teaching in a kitchen environment. We want cooking to be a happy and fun experience for kids. It is mandatory that children are able to listen and follow directions in our Mix It Up! kitchen. If your child has trouble following instructions and following rules, this is not the camp for them. A child that does not listen in a kitchen environment can impose a danger to themselves or others.

Inappropriate behavior may be considered as any of the following, but not limited to: running inside, causing conflict with other children, name calling, physical disturbance or harm to himself or others, causing damage to property, and interruption of class. Because of our concern for safety of all children in the program, we have the following behavior policy:

The rules are posted in the facility. All children will be notified of the rules.

If a child is not behaving appropriately, a staff member will address it with the child by letting them know the behavior is not acceptable in the kitchen environment. If the child continues to need correction, the parent will be notified and possibly asked to pick up the child. Hitting, bullying, or foul language is zero tolerance, and parent will be called immediately.

If the behavior continues after the parent has the opportunity to address the issue, the child will not be allowed to complete the remainder of the program.

If the child is not allowed to complete the remainder of the program, there will NOT be a refund due to the limited number of seats in the class.

Please see the rules below and discuss them with your child before he or she attends a Mix It Up! program:

- 1. WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU COOK AND BEFORE YOU EAT, AND AFTER YOU USE THE BATHROOM.**
- 2. DO NOT LICK YOUR FINGERS OR TOUCH YOUR NOSE/MOUTH WHILE COOKING.**
- 3. DO NOT GO BY THE STOVE/OVEN UNLESS AN ADULT IS WITH YOU.**
- 4. NO RUNNING INSIDE!**
- 5. TASTE NEW FOODS! (we don't force anyone to eat something, but we encourage 1 bite taste test)**
- 6. BE NICE! NO HITTING, KICKING, NAME CALLING, FOUL LANGUAGE, OR TEASING.**
- 7. DO NOT SAY A FOOD IS GROSS OR YUCKY... SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT LIKE IT. (WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO TRY NEW FOODS/DISHES)**