

BEHAVIOR

We want all children to enjoy learning. Minor problems will be handled in the classroom in a positive manner. The teacher will inform you of the goings-on each day through a daily sheet. We firmly believe in reinforcing positive behaviors, rather than reacting to unwanted behaviors. Therefore, if a behavior is noted on your child's daily sheet, we simply ask you to remind your child the following school day of the behavior we expect, versus dwelling on and rehashing the unwanted behavior. More difficult problems will be brought to the director and/or assistant director, who will work alongside the teacher and the parents, to formulate a plan for behavior intervention. It is our desire to maintain a loving, nurturing, grace-filled atmosphere, where children can feel safe to make and learn from their mistakes.

LUNCH AND SNACKS

Please provide a small snack, healthy lunch and water for your child every day, labeled with your child's name. Please ensure these foods are easy for your child to eat, cut into appropriate bite-sizes, to prevent a possible choking hazard. Also, do not send foods to school that your child has never eaten in your presence.

NAP TIME

Toddler classes up through the 3 year old class will have a quiet time at the end of the day. Please send a nap mat, "lovies", blanket, special nap-time stuffed animal, and/or pacifier, all labeled with your child's name, on the first day of school. Mats or slipcovers will be sent home once a month (or as needed) for laundering. Children in the baby class will nap as needed in the cribs provided at school.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Each child will need to bring a full change of clothes (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, socks, and shoes, if possible) in a zip-up bag that stay stored at school. If the extra clothes are ever needed, the soiled clothes will be sent home in the same bag. As the weather changes and/or your child needs a new size, the stored clothes will be sent home for an exchange.