

Discipline and Behavior Management Policy

Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of behavior management of children. When children receive positive, non-violent, and understanding interactions from adults and others, they develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline. Based on this belief of how children learn and develop values, this facility will practice the following discipline and behavior management policy.

We:

1. DO praise, reward, and encourage the children.
2. DO reason with and set limits for the children.
3. DO model appropriate behavior for the children.
4. DO modify the classroom environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur.
5. DO listen to the children.
6. DO provide alternatives for inappropriate behavior to the children.
7. DO provide the children with natural and logical consequences to their behaviors.
8. DO treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings.
9. DO ignore minor misbehaviors.
10. DO explain things to children on their levels.
11. DO use short supervised periods in a thinking chair allowing the children to decide when they are ready to return to the activity.
12. DO stay consistent in our behavior management.

We:

1. DO NOT spank, shake, bite, pinch, push, pull, slap, or otherwise physically punish the children.
2. DO NOT make fun of, yell at, threaten, make sarcastic remarks about, use profanity, or otherwise verbally abuse the children.
3. DO NOT shame or punish the children when bathroom accidents occur.
4. DO NOT deny food or rest as punishment.
5. DO NOT relate discipline to eating or resting.
6. DO NOT leave the children alone, unattended, or without supervision.
7. DO NOT place the children in locked rooms, closets, or boxes as punishment.
8. DO NOT allow discipline of children by children.
9. DO NOT criticize, make fun of, or otherwise belittle children's parents, families, or ethnic groups.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, have received and read the Discipline and Behavior Management Policy of Cary Presbyterian Preschool. I understand that I will be given two weeks notice of any changes to the policy prior to implementation.

Date of Child's Enrollment _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Playground Permission

I hereby give Cary Presbyterian Preschool permission for my child _____ to play in the playground areas. I also grant permission for my child to participate in activities such as nature walks, games on the field, or other special excursions on Cary Presbyterian Church property; even though some of these areas are not fenced in. I understand that my child will be under the supervision of an adult at all times and that accidents are possible even with direct supervision.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____