



Parents,

In accordance with Broward County Child Care Licensing all child care centers must keep a written discipline policy on file for each child.

Minimum standards for child discipline practices to ensure that age-appropriate, constructive disciplinary practices are used for children while at the center.

Such standards shall include at least the following requirements:

- Children shall not be subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating or frightening.
- Discipline shall not be associated with food, rest or toileting.
- Spanking or any other form of physical punishment is prohibited.

DISCIPLINE POLICY:

1. Upon first act of inappropriate behavior from child a warning or distraction is given, a second warning may be given.
2. If inappropriate behavior continues after warnings are given, a 'time out' is used. This removes the child from the activities of the other children.
3. Upon continuance of inappropriate behaviors a second 'time out' is used. This one separating the child to the school office.
4. The final action taken is notification by the director to the child's parent about the inappropriate behaviors.
5. If repeated inappropriate behaviors continue, a referral will be made for family/school intervention from a third party.
6. If referral's are not accepted by the family and/or the behaviors begin to negatively effect other children at the center, the child will be terminated from the program.

I have read and agree to the above discipline policy.

Child's name: _____