

Creative Learning Center
For very young children

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR
MANAGEMENT POLICY**

Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the 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 value, this center will practice the following discipline and behavior management policy:

We DO

1. Praise, reward and encourage the children.
2. Reason with and set limits positively for the children
3. Model appropriate behavior for the children
4. Modify the classroom environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur
5. Listen to the children
6. Provide alternatives for inappropriate behavior to the children
7. Provide the children with natural and logical consequences of their behavior
8. Treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings
9. Ignore minor misbehaviors
10. Explain things to the children on their level
11. Use short supervised periods of "time-out."
12. Stay consistent in our behavior management policy

We DO NOT

1. Spank, shake, bite, pinch, push, pull, slap, or otherwise physically punish the children
2. Make fun of, yell at, threaten, make sarcastic remarks about, use profanity, or otherwise verbally abuse the children
3. Shame or punish the children when bathroom accidents occur
4. Deny food or rest as punishment
5. Relate discipline to eating, resting, or sleeping
6. Leave children alone, unattended, or without supervision
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8. Allow children to discipline children
9. Criticize, make fun, or otherwise belittle children's parents, families, or ethnic groups

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ (child's full name), do hereby state that I have read and received a copy of the center's Discipline and Behavior Management Policy and that the center director (or other designated staff person), has discussed the policy with me.

Date of enrollment: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____