

General Discipline Policy

The CoOP Montessori Preschool

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Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the behavior management of children. When children receive positive, nonviolent, 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 DO:	We DO NOT:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Praise, reward, and encourage the children.2. Reason with and set limits 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 behaviors.8. Treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings.9. Ignore minor misbehaviors.10. Explain things to children on their levels.11. Stay consistent in our behavior management program.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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 the children alone, unattended, or without supervision.7. Place the children in locked rooms, closets, or boxes as punishment.8. Allow discipline of children by children.9. Criticize, make fun of, or otherwise belittle children's parents, families, or ethnic groups.10. Use "Time Out" as an option for discipline.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ (child's full name), do hereby state that I have read and received a copy of the facility's General Discipline Policy and that the facility's director/coordinator (or other designated staff member) has discussed the facility's General Discipline with me.

Date of Child's Enrollment: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____