



Center Montessori School

CENTER NEST

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Children in the Center Nest are in a period of development where they are working on communication. Most of them are still developing this skill. If they cannot express themselves in words they may resort to biting or hitting to communicate or express themselves. The Center Nest staff understands this and manages this situation with extreme care. The child is always encouraged not to bite or harm another individual and instead use words. When your child is biting or harming consistently, we will request a conference with you and prepare a plan to correct this behavior.

Under our philosophy and Center Nest Disciplinary Policy we act in accordance with the Department of Children and Families requirements that children in the Center Nest program are never subjected to discipline that is severe, humiliating, frightening, or associated with food, rest, or toileting. Spanking or any other form of physical punishment is strictly prohibited by all Center Nest child care personnel and is inconsistent with our philosophies on dealing with children's behavior.

I have read and understood the above policy:

Name of Parent

Name of Child

Date