

Important Policies

Our teachers strive to provide the highest quality program for the children of New Hope and they count on your support to accomplish this goal. The following policies, if overlooked by our families, make classroom management very challenging. Please read through this list and initial your agreement to adhere to these policies.

_____Preschool starts at 8:30 am and on time arrival is very important.

- Missing “coming in” time is hard on your child emotionally.
- Coming in when lessons are already started disrupts the learning environment.
- Teachers are not able to make-up missed work and activities if you arrive after lessons.

_____Please provide a full size backpack for your child to carry to and from school every day.

_____Label everything—Backpacks, lunchboxes, coats, sipper cups, etc.

_____Keep a complete extra set of clothing (don't forget socks & shoes) in your child's backpack or in the classroom at all times. *If necessary, you will be called to bring clothes or pick up your child.* Promptly replace backup clothes if they are used.

_____Absolutely No flip-flops, year round.

_____Always send a jacket or coat during cool weather—we will go outside for recess year round, as long as we can do so safely in consideration of weather and air quality conditions.

_____Toddlers, and twos: Please send a clean sipper cup *each day*. It will be returned each day and we will need a new one the next day. Water bottles may be sent for older children, as well.

_____Personal toys and items must be left at home or in your car.

_____Provide a well-balanced, appropriately portioned, nutritious lunch—Minimal dessert items, please no candy.

_____We provide refrigeration services only in the Nursery and heating only in the Nursery and Two's.

_____Children may not be dropped off during nap time.

_____Send only one blanket, one pillow (or a bedroll), and one personal item for nap.

If you have any questions, please speak with your child's teacher, Elizabeth or Monica.

THANK YOU!!!

Parent Signature

Date

Child's Name (please print)