



Discipline Policies

It is required by the State of Connecticut that all parents / guardians of a child attending a program such as ours read and understand established discipline policies. If there is any questions as to these policies, please bring them to the Director for further discussion.

Our foundation rules of behavior are “Be Safe” and “Be Kind”.

- ☺ Our teachers will express respect, acceptance, and comfort for all children regardless of the child’s behavior.
- ☺ We recognize that the goal of discipline is to teach a child self-control.
- ☺ We offer guidance to the children by setting clear, consistent, fair limits for classroom behavior.
- ☺ We will help older children learn to set their own limits.
- ☺ Our teachers help children learn self-control by guiding them in ways to resolve conflicts using words and negotiating.
- ☺ We will redirect children, when necessary, to more acceptable behavior or activities.
- ☺ We listen when children talk about their feelings and frustrations and help children learn to express these feelings in a positive manner.
- ☺ Teachers will recognize possible causes of a child’s behavior and speak with the parents and the director about helping the child.
- ☺ Our teachers exhibit patience in helping children understand rules and the rationale for
- ☺ Teachers will demonstrate coping skills and model behavior for children.
- ☺ We will not humiliate, ridicule, cause fear, physically punish, neglect, or abuse any child.

I, _____, understand the Red Barn Children's Center's discipline policies as outlined above.

Signature

Date