

Greenwich Christian Preschool Behavior Management Policy

It is our goal to provide a safe and nurturing environment at GCP. We work together with parents to help children develop inner controls to develop appropriate social behavior. Teachers use positive reinforcement, and redirection, along with instruction in classroom rules and the modeling of appropriate behavior and manners. Children are reminded of the school rules and encouraged to think of appropriate ways to express themselves.

In order to keep children safe, GCP cannot allow hitting, pushing, shoving, biting, spitting, kicking or other aggressive behaviors that are harmful to a child themselves or to others.

Upon the first infraction of an aggressive behavior(s) a child will be verbally reminded that in our school the particular behavior is not allowed. For example, "in our preschool we use our teeth to eat our food, we do not bite people." The child will then be asked to apologize to both the recipient of their behavior and the teacher. The parent will be notified of the behavior through a phone call or email.

If an aggressive behavior happens a second time, the parent(s) will be asked to come in to the school for a conference with the teacher and director in order to work together on a plan to discourage and stop the behavior.

If a behavior, such as biting, hitting, pushing, shoving, spitting, kicking or another aggressive behavior continues, the preschool will request one or more of the following:

1. A parent may be called to pick up their child from preschool
2. A parent may be requested to accompany the child to school and remain in the classroom to prevent the aggressive behavior
3. Parent(s) may be asked to keep the child home until the behavior stops
4. The school can hire an assistant to shadow the child at the parent's expense

Tuition Policy

All deposits and tuitions, including Lunch Bunch and Extended Day, for Greenwich Christian Preschool are non-refundable, *no exceptions*. All payments must be paid by the due dates or your child's enrollment reservation may be forfeited. Late payments will be assessed a \$25 late fee for every 21 days the payment is late.

I acknowledge that these policies have been discussed, read, and understood. I agree to abide by the Greenwich Christian Preschool Behavior Management and Tuition Policies.

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____

