

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 have 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 for older classes are for meal time only.

_____ Personal toys and items must be left at home or in the car. Personal items from home, even if stored in the backpack, are a distraction. Please teach your child that while at school, New Hope has toys to use and that we don't want to risk toys from home getting lost or broken. **NO ELECTRONICS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.**

_____ Provide a well-balanced, appropriately portioned, nutritious lunch—Minimal dessert items, please no soda or 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 a bedroll for nap OR only one blanket and one small pillow in a handle tote or bag. Send only one personal item for nap. Nap items are stored in a cubby or hung up on a hook.

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)