

DISCIPLINE POLICY

When a child is having a difficult time following directions or treating others with respect, developmentally appropriate guidance techniques are used. These techniques are as follows:

- Positive Reinforcement: The child will be encouraged when he/she is demonstrating acceptable behavior.

B. Redirection: The child is redirected to another activity and given an opportunity to try again at another time.

- “When...Then” statements:

A statement in which the child is encouraged to accomplish something before going on to something else. Example: “When you finish picking up the blocks, then you can go outside.”

- Take a Break: The child is separated from the group for a child-regulated period of time. This technique is used only when a child is exhibiting temper tantrum type behavior or hurting self, others, or equipment. When the child shows that he/she is ready to demonstrate acceptable behavior, the child is encouraged to join the rest of the group and try again.

- **HOURS OF OPERATION**