

**WELCOME TO
JOLLY FUN HOUSE PLAYSCHOOL
JFH EDUCATIONAL ACADEMY**

Dear Parent,

We welcome you and your child to Jolly Fun House Playschools and JFH Educational Academy, a nationally accredited, non-denominational private school, hereafter referred to as JFH! JFH serves children ages six weeks through twelve years. JFH provides services without discrimination in regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin or disability. We strongly believe that open communication is essential to fully meeting your child's needs. We look forward to developing a positive relationship. JFH is a smoke free environment.

Early experiences are vital to your child's growth and development. Early childhood experts agree that personality, identity, and language are largely formed by the time your child is six years old. Individualized programs combined with low teacher to student ratios increase learning opportunities.

JFH is an important resource for your child during these formative years. We believe that guidance by skilled, trained teachers allows your child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive development to progress naturally utilizing advanced educational materials that will allow your child to maximize their potential. Our developmentally appropriate programs support imagination and a child's natural love of learning through hands on activities. Excellent learning materials and our trained staff combine to enhance the learning process and help each child grow and develop. We provide a nurturing environment filled with warmth and encouragement. Your child will discover friendship and sharing while developing a positive self-image. Our programs, staff, and philosophy make JFH uniquely qualified to help support you as you raise your child.

The purpose of this handbook is to share information and ideas with parents to promote understanding of our programs and foster a spirit of cooperation between parents and staff. We hope you will find it useful as an orientation to our school.

Sincerely yours,
Jolly Fun House Playschool Staff
JFH Educational Academy Staff

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PHILOSOPHY

A child's learning environment must be safe, creative, warm and stimulating. Our **approach** to early childhood and elementary education is to give a child more knowledge of his/her growth and learning skills in a supportive atmosphere for individual development. Our **goal** is to share a personal and unique experience with each child. Our **concern** is for the intellectual, physical, social and personal values your child is now formulating.

STAFF

Our staff consists of credentialed and/or certified teachers. Teachers are chosen on the basis of their educational professionalism. This includes having or working on their formal education such as, Associate or Bachelor of Arts Degree in early childhood, as well as their ability to teach and respond in a warm and understanding manner. Our elementary teachers are state certified and have degrees in education. Our professional staff is responsible for planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum for each age level. JFH supports the professional development of the staff by offering a variety of training options. Our staff is required to be certified in CPR and First Aid. Only parents are encouraged and allowed to volunteer their time in the classroom. JFH abides by all DCFS ratios; see DCFS "Summary of Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers". Teachers' schedules are varied to ensure continuous supervision of children at all times. Offsite excursions are always planned with a lower ratio in mind.

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD

To enroll your child in our school you need to...

- Complete and sign a *Registration* form,
- Sign the *School Policy*,
- Provide an up to date certificate of health and dental, indicating any birth marks/scars on medical form.
- Complete *Health History* and *Home Language Survey*
- Acknowledge receipt for the *Parent Handbook* and *DCFS Summary of Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers*.
- Complete *Marketing Survey*, *CACFP Program Application* and *Preschool for All* forms, if applicable.
- Complete and sign *Parent Consent for Program Participation*
- Provide a copy of child(ren)'s Birth Certificate
- Grade transfer students only: fill out *Request for Transcripts*

At the time of registration you are required to pay the Annual Educational Materials Fee and a One Week Security Deposit. The security deposit will be applied toward your child's last week tuition payment. The Annual Educational Materials Fee is non-refundable and renewed annually.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING / EVACUATION

In the unlikely event of a school closing or evacuation, parents may go to www.emergencyclosing.com for information. Information will also be broadcasted on **WGN AM Radio 720** as well as on all local news channels.

HOLIDAYS

Our school closes only on the following days during the year: New Year's Eve, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. **The school will be closed to children on Columbus Day for a Teacher Institute/Training.**

The full tuition is charged for these weeks. Should the holiday occur on a Saturday, we will be closed on Friday. Should the holiday occur on a Sunday, we will be closed on Monday.

DISCIPLINE PHILOSOPHY

JFH uses a **positive discipline** technique through reinforcement, and encourages the healthy development of the child's self-esteem. Discipline is handled with kindness, understanding, and administered in such a way as to help the individual child develop their own self-control. Children are encouraged to assume responsibility for his/her actions at a young age.

Clear simple rules are established in all classrooms to set limits for the children. Teachers will **redirect** a child if they are having difficulty playing in a certain area.

"**Stop & Think**" is only used with children over three years of age when a child is in danger of hurting themselves or others. The child in "Stop & Think" mode will be placed near the group, next to the teacher. Children in "Stop & Think" mode are encouraged to rejoin the group when they feel they are able to follow the rules. "Stop & Think" is intended to be no more than one minute per age level.

DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES

- 1st:** Redirection or "Stop and Think" (see above) A Staff conference with the child to remind him/her of the rules, and the consequences if the behavior continues.
- 2nd:** Parents are contacted.
- 3rd:** A Teacher, Parent, and Director conference to develop a plan for behavior modification with a specified time frame.
- 4th:** The child is suspended for one day.
- 5th:** Possible dis-enrollment. See "*Dis-enrollment of Children.*"

SCHOOL POLICIES

(See School Policy Sheet)

CUSTOM PROGRAMS OR EXTRA DAYS

There are times when you may need a custom program or extra days when your child does not normally attend. If space is available we will accommodate your needs. Please see the Director for details and price information.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are a great way of learning about the world around us and are planned throughout the academic year. The number of field trips does vary with age. Parents are always notified in advance of all scheduled trips. Permission slips must be signed and returned to school by the designated date in order for the child to attend. Parent volunteers are welcome to come along, if space is available. Parents are asked to see their child's teacher if they are interested in attending. The cost reflects the cost of the bus and the activity and is non-refundable. The cost of each field trip will be specified on each permission slip. There may be occasions when lunch from home is required. The buses, which contain seatbelts, are leased from a licensed bus company.

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

We ask that you accompany your child into the school in the morning and also enter the school for pickup. PLEASE SIGN-IN and SIGN-OUT utilizing the sign-in /sign-out sheets posted in every classroom. Upon arrival, please store all personal belongings in correct place, assist child in washing their hands, and see that he/she is under a teacher's supervision before you leave. When picking up your child, please make sure to check their folder for any important notes, take any soiled clothes home to wash, and assist your child in washing their hands. Your child can be released only to adults designated by you, in writing, per the use of our I.D. system. Parents will receive three of these I.D. cards. Please make certain whom-ever is authorized to receive your child is given an I.D. card, or your child will not be released to this person. Children may not be released to anyone under 18 years of age without a notarized authorization of "Release To A Minor" letter. This school abides by all legally served court orders. We must have a certified court letter on file regarding parental custody matters.

If your child is not picked up by closing time, and we have not been notified, the following procedures will be implemented:

- 1) Two teachers will stay with your child;
- 2) All Parent numbers and emergency contact numbers will be notified;
- 3) If no one is reached within a reasonable time frame the child will be given to the local police authorities.

CLEANLINESS

Our centers are designed to be easily cleaned and maintained. All facilities are cleaned daily by professional janitorial services. Air filters are changed monthly. Preventive pest control is conducted. Staff cleans and disinfects equipment and follows OSHA guidelines for diaper changing.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

You are welcome to visit the school at any time per our **open door policy**, join us for **a field trip, or share your skills and talents** with us. We encourage you to attend the Parent/Child Workshop; Open Houses, Parent/Teacher Conferences; and the Annual Music Concert. A meeting with your child's teachers or the Director may be arranged at any time through the office.

We promote cleanliness and good hygiene with the children. Parents are requested to wash their child's hands upon arrival to school. Frequent hand washing is practiced by staff and children. We follow **all State and Federal guidelines for hand washing**.

NUTRITION & HEALTH

The menu is posted on all Parent Boards, and includes foods that are tasty and meet your child's dietary needs. **We ask that you do not bring food for your child.** Menu exceptions may be arranged if documented for medical or religious reasons. Please advise us on any allergies your child may have. All healthy snacks brought into the school for party days and/or Birthday celebrations must be store bought and come in the original packaging. See posted *Healthful Food and Beverage Options*.

Meals are served at the following times:

Breakfast: 7:45 am through 9:00 am (varies by age)

AM Snack: Norridge Kindergarten only at 10:30 am

Lunch: 11:30 am through 12:30 pm (varies by age)

PM Snack: 3:30 pm through 4:15 pm (varies by age)

Health Education is included in all programs and focuses on physical fitness, healthy choices, good hygiene, nutrition, and enhancing our mind and body. All children receiving any food substitutions including milk must complete a "Medical Exception Statement for Food Substitution". Parents of infants must sign and complete an "Infant Formula / Food Waiver".

PARKING SAFETY

We ask that you drive **slowly** both when dropping off and picking up your child. Please pay close attention to children in this area. We ask that parents hold their child's hand when walking to or from the parking area. **NEVER** leave children in vehicles or leave vehicles running.

MEDICATION

The school will dispense medication only as prescribed by your child's physician. A "Medication Consent Form" must be filled out by **both** the child's **physician and the parent**. NO medication will be given without a completed "Medication Consent Form" - there will be no exceptions to this policy. Medication will only be administered **two times per day** (11:30-12:00 with lunch), and (3:00-3:30 with afternoon snack). Medication **MUST** be in the original package and/or the original prescription container.

SPECIAL CARE PLANS

Allergies, Asthma, diabetes, or any other medical conditions are to be stated on the registration form, health form and discussed with the Director. These require a “Special Care Plan” to be completed by the child’s parent and doctor. Parents of infants must sign and complete an “Infant Formula / Food Waiver”. All children receiving any food substitutions including milk must complete a “Medical Exception Statement for Food Substitution”. These care plans must be completed and turned in prior to your child’s start date.

These same rules apply to any specific medical conditions your child might have that the school should be aware of (asthma, heart conditions, epilepsy, etc.).

FIRST AID & EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

The “First Aid Incident Report” is used for minor injuries and is intended as a form of parent communication. This form will be used if your child receives a minor bump, bruise, scratch or mark that produces redness. We ask each parent to sign and return one copy to the office. In the event of a more serious nature, the school policy is to call 911, then the child’s guardian, and to send a staff member along with the paramedics in the event that the guardian does not arrive prior to departure. The “Accident Report” is used for documenting any treatment received.

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

I.D. cards should be reviewed by parents to verify all the important information that we have in your child's file. If any of this information is incorrect please notify the office and fill out a "Change of Information Form". On the change form, please list: Child's Last and First Name, Parent's Last Name and only the changes that should be made.

ANIMALS & PETS

JFH only allows gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, bearded dragons (grades), and fish which are healthy, to be pets in a classroom. All animals shall be kept separate from children except specifically planned program activities approved by the director. Animals must have a current certificate of good health from a licensed veterinarian on file and be renewed yearly. The school is very sensitive to possible allergy issues and would move an animal to another classroom, if needed. Animals from home are not allowed on school grounds.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are special and can be celebrated at school. Please check with your child's teachers ahead of time so that they can plan for this special event. See the office for the referred list of Healthy Food and Beverage Items for school functions.

INSURANCE

JFH does not carry accident insurance for our students’ emergency medical care or treatment in the case of sudden illness or accident. The parent will bear the cost, if any, of such emergency care.

COMMUNICATION AND NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters are published monthly from both the office and classroom.

Parent Center Boards are intended as a way of communication to keep you informed, please check them daily. Parent Boards include the Class Schedule, Lunch and Nap Chart, Today We..., School Calendar, Office and Classroom Newsletters, and Special Notes for the parents. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, the best time to call for Early Childhood is between 1:00 and 2:30 P.M. For Kindergarten and Grade School parents the best time to call is between 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. JFH is moving to a paperless form of communication, so it is very important that we have your current email address on file at all times.

CONFERENCES

Four "Family Progress Reports" are sent home yearly. Parent/Teacher Conferences are provided two times per year in the fall and spring, in order to inform the parent of their child's educational growth. Conferences may be held as often as the teacher or parent feels that participation in such a meeting will be beneficial to the child. They may be requested either by the parent or teacher, and an appointment should be made in advance. Parents are encouraged to meet with the teachers as often as they feel necessary.

ILLNESS GUIDELINES

If a child has a communicable disease, please notify the school. It is required that parents notify us of the nature of the illness. Children absent due to a contagious disease may not return to the school without a signed statement from a physician. In the instance of a communicable disease, a notice will be sent home.

In the case of making a decision if a child is sick enough to stay at home, the following guidelines are adhered to at school.

1. Check your child's temperature: If it is over 100 degrees, he/she should stay home. The child should **not** return to school until he/she is **fever free** for 24 hours.
2. A child with a "hacking" cough or yellow-green nasal drainage.
3. A child with an earache and/or drainage from the ear should not be in school.
4. If your child complains of a sore throat and white spots or redness is seen in the back of the throat.
5. If your child has a rash, he/she should stay home until the doctor says it is safe for the child to return to school.
6. If your child has vomiting or diarrhea.
7. If your child has conjunctivitis, which is an eye infection commonly referred to as "Pinkeye". The eye is generally red with some burning and drainage.

The school reserves the right to remove a child from the classroom and/or send the child home if they show signs of illness or disease. Children may be brought to the main office to monitor them individually until picked up. It is required that we have all names, addresses and phone numbers of persons authorized to pick up your child on file at all times. It is also necessary for us to have the name and phone numbers of your child's physician.

VISION AND HEARING

JFH conducts a vision and hearing screening for all students. If a child fails the retest screening, the parents are notified by the Illinois Department of Health in writing and the child(ren) will be referred for further testing.

LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing anything, please see the office as soon as possible. **Please label everything** as it is much easier to return a lost item if it is labeled with the owner's name. Unclaimed items are given to charity after a reasonable period of time.

CLOTHING AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Children should come to school so that they can participate in all activities. Comfortable loose fitting clothes are a good choice for this. Shoes should safely accommodate climbing, running, and outdoor play. Rubber-soled shoes work best for this. All outerwear should be labeled with the child's name. An extra set of clothing should be left in the child's bag. Please make sure that your child has a crib size blanket to be used at nap time. **Blankets should be laundered weekly on Friday and returned to school on Monday.** We request a family picture to display in the classroom. Additional items that are to be provided by parents are diapers, baby wipes, bibs, and extra clothes. If an infant is breastfed or on an alternative formula, bottles should be premade and labeled with a 1st name, last name, and date. Additional salves, powders, and sun screen may be provided by parents if desired. A *Medication Consent Form* must be completed by the parent to administer additional creams. For health and sanitation, pacifiers are only allowed in the infant program. Toddlers may use pacifiers at naptime only.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We ask that children do not bring personal toys or other belongings because of the potential for loss or breakage. Suitable items for "Show and Tell" must be labeled, placed in the "Show and Tell" bin and taken home at the end of the day. Show and Tell is every Friday. The school does NOT assume responsibility for lost or damaged items.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken in the Fall and Spring by a professional photographer. There will be no charge for the photo session. Pictures or proofs will be made available to parents for review. The school will take candid pictures of all children, unless parents request otherwise. These pictures will be incorporated into our annual music concert and may be used for advertising purposes

OUTDOOR PLAY

It is generally our policy that a child who comes to the center must be well enough to participate in both indoor and outdoor play. If there are medical reasons that your child cannot play outdoors, but is well enough to be at the center, we will be happy to comply with your physician's request when presented with his written instructions. Rubber-soled, close-toed shoes are required to be worn daily. Children remain indoors when weather is below 25 degrees and/or higher than 90 degrees. JFH factors in wind chill, heat index, and wind velocity, as indicated by the National Weather Service.

FAMILY PICTURES

To assist JFH in supporting your child through a quick and easy transition to school, we ask that you send several family pictures to display in the classroom. Children like to look at pictures and familiar family photos. These pictures assist children when missing their families. These pictures will not be returned so please do not send us your favorites.

PARENT REFERRAL PROGRAM

We know that many times friends and family members ask for recommendations for a child care program. To show our appreciation for referring our school, we offer a credit toward your child's tuition if a new student enrolls upon your recommendation. The credit you receive is 50% of your referrals first week's tuition. The rate will be credited after the referred family has been with the school for one month. However, this program does not apply to the Holiday Vacation Program or summer Day Camp (6-12 yrs).

CONFIDENTIALITY

JFH respects the right of each family to privacy and confidentiality regarding all health, behavioral and developmental records and information concerning their child. These rights to privacy and confidentiality are protected by various federal and state statutes, local ordinances, and regulatory rules. If your child is involved in an altercation or a biting incident with another child, JFH will not reveal your child's identity to the parents of the other child without your prior written consent, except as required law.

SIGN-IN/OUT PROCEDURES

Parents are required to sign their child in and out using the form located in their child's classroom. If someone other than the child's custodial parents or guardian will be picking up the child from the center, the office must be notified. JFH will ask for proper identification before releasing a child to someone other than his/her custodial parent or legal guardian. A photo ID is required. Children may not be released to anyone under 18 years of age without a notarized authorization of "Release To A Minor" letter.

INFANT, TODDLER & TWO'S FEEDING

Infants are provided food either by the parent choosing “on demand” and/or by providing the teacher with a specific schedule in writing. All infant, toddler and two year old meals are given additional menu consideration regarding type, size and shape. Menu substitutions are listed on the school menu for this age level and meet state and federal food program guidelines. Any foods that pose a choking hazard are listed on all parent boards and are not served at this age level. Parents of infants must sign and complete an “Infant Formula / Food Waiver”.

TODDLER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Children entering the Toddler program must be: minimum age of fifteen months, able to stand up unaided, drink from a sip cup, walk in a stable manner, be able to give up morning nap, and eat primarily table foods. Pacifiers are only allowed at nap time. In addition, JFH must have space available in the Toddler room for an Infant to move up.

UNTRAINED CHILDREN

When your untrained child is enrolled, we ask that you complete a *Child's Health History* form and inform us of your child's toilet habits. Disposable diapers and wipes are required to be supplied by the parents for untrained children and children going through the potty training process.

When you feel that your child is ready to be toilet trained, please discuss this with us. Items to remember include: bring six to eight pairs of cotton training pants, dress your child in loose fitting clothes, **no pull-ups please**, have several changes of clothing available, give lots of praise and be patient. Close and frequent communication is promoted between parents and our teachers, in order to keep the child's developmental needs as a primary concern.

As a child gets older, toilet training becomes a consideration in our program. We support the potty training routine that parents use at home to the best of our ability. The manner in which toilet training is conducted can have a tremendous impact on a child's development. It should be a positive experience with lots of encouragement for doing well. Toilet training requires consistency and patience, and can only be effective when a child is ready. Our teachers are aware of and look for indicators that a child is ready to learn to use the toilet. Each child's individual readiness for toilet training must be the key that begins this process. If we feel that your child is not physically ready for this, we will talk with you about it. Children are considered trained and tuition will be adjusted when your child is accident free for six weeks at JFH.

BITING

Experts in the field of child development tell us that biting occurs primarily as a result of a child's inability to communicate. Many young children are not very verbal.

Children may become frustrated by a new experience, such as another child taking away their toy, or suddenly being around many other children, and may bite as a response.

The child *receiving* the bite will be comforted and the bite area cleaned to prevent infection. A First Aid Incident Report is made to communicate to the parent.

The *biting* child on the FIRST incident will be redirected to appropriate activities and parents will be notified. The teacher will carefully assess the classroom environment to minimize frustration for the child. SECOND incident of biting will result in the director contacting the child's parents. A THIRD bite will result in the parents being called to pick up the child for the remainder of the day. In all cases the child will be closely supervised and the teacher will attempt to minimize the behavior. The identity of the child will be kept confidential.

Most children soon stop biting after these actions have been taken. For those children who continue to bite, severity, frequency, and age of biter is all taken into consideration when determining removal for a short period or permanently.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

It is very important for us to keep our "Commitment to Excellence". We strive on doing well and providing the best care and education for your child. If you feel we have not met our high standards or you have issues needing resolution, please let us know by:

- Talking to your child's teacher
- **Talking to the director**
- Placing a suggestion in the suggestion box in the office

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR GRADES & SCHOOL AGE

HOMEWORK

The process of educating students to their full potential is a shared responsibility between parents and educators. Therefore, at JFH Educational Academy, parent and teacher communication is extremely important. The amount of homework a child may be required to do varies with each student and the grade level of the student. When daily school work is not completed, it is sometimes necessary to complete such work at home. In such cases, it is important and appreciated that this work be reviewed and signed by the parent. Any special homework assignments will have specific instructions. For students who are in the after-school program, there is a study hall for 45 minutes. Students are required to utilize this time for the completion of homework. The after-school assistant teacher will be available for questions and directions.

JFH EDUCATIONAL ACADEMY (GRADE & SCHOOL AGE) DISCIPLINE POLICY

We want all students in the JFH grade program to have a safe and productive learning environment. We intend to teach the principals and use of Good Judgement as it relates to the interactive relationships with younger children, peers, teachers, and administrators. To implement this we have identified the main problem areas of behavior and have listed the consequences for the offenses within each category. (We will also have recognition for appropriate behavior.) Consequences are cumulative regardless of what rules are broken.

A.	RESPECT AND ATTITUDE ISSUES		CONSEQUENCES
1.	Profanity, Bathroom language, name calling	1 st Offense	Discussion with teacher
2.	Profane hand or body gestures	2 nd Offense	Director to contact parent
3.	Not following directions	3 rd Offense	Parent conference
4.	Not respecting adult authority		
B.	BODY CONTACT ISSUES		CONSEQUENCES
1.	Fighting	1 st Offense	Director to contact parent and a one week probation
2.	Physically abusive to other children	2 nd Offense	If on probation, one day suspension
3.	Biting	3 rd Offense	If previously suspended and on probation, two day suspension
4.	Hitting the teacher		
C.	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY		CONSEQUENCES
		1 st Offense	Director to contact parent and a one week probation

		2 nd Offense	If on probation, one day suspension
		3 rd Offense	If previously suspended and on probation, two day suspension
D. ETHNIC OR VALUE ISSUES			CONSEQUENCES
1.	Racial remarks / Bullying	1 st Offense	Director to contact parent and a one week probation
2.	Stealing	2 nd Offense	If on probation, one day suspension
3.	Lying	3 rd Offense	If previously suspended and on probation, two day suspension
4.	Cheating	4 th Offense	Dismissal from school.
5.	Inappropriate drawings showing violence		
E. ZERO TOLERANCE ISSUES			CONSEQUENCES
1.	Physical threat of violence. Example-death threat	1 st Offense	Dismissal from School.
2.	Performing Life Threatening Physical moves on a teacher or student. Examples-Wrestling, Karate		
3.	Possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or weapons		
F. REWARD SYSTEM FOR APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR			
	Individually administered by each teacher per the school wellness policy.		
G. SUBSEQUENT CONSEQUENCES AFTER A PARENT CONFERENCE			
1.	A recommendation of counseling interaction for the student and/or family		
2.	Additional probation periods (typically one week in length)		
3.	Three day suspension after 3 rd offense		
4.	Possible dismissal from school for the 4 th offense consecutively		

***JFH Executive Directors have the right to alter or modify the discipline policy at the schools discretion.

GRADING PROCEDURE

In order to know the progress of students academically, report cards are sent home at the end of every quarter. The grading distribution of the students progress on the report cards is as follows:

	Kinder	1 st -6 th	(Percentile)
Excellent	E	A	(92% - 100%)
Above Average	G	B	(85% - 91%)
Average	S	C	(77% - 84%)
Below Average	N	D	(70% - 76%)
Failing		F	(0 - 69%)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Parents are strongly urged to coordinate vacation plans with school non-academic days or holidays. JFH Educational Academy believes that attendance is extremely important to student's success and development. Therefore, students are expected to attend class unless they are ill.

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, _____,
Please Print Name

Parents of _____,
Name(s) of Child(ren)

Acknowledge and certify that I have received the Parent Handbook. I promise to read the Educational Philosophy, Discipline Policy, Illness Guidelines, and Late Fee Pick-Up Policy, along with the procedures outlined in this handbook. I have read, understand, and signed the School Policy and Tuition Policy sheets.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Birth – Pre-K

- Registration & Signed Policy
- Complete Medical Form
- Dental Form (3yrs. +)
- CACFP Program (Eligibility/Enrollment)
- DCFS Verification of Receipt
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Health History
- Program Screening /Home Language Survey
- Marketing Survey

Kindergarten – Grades/School Age

- Registration & Signed Policy
- Complete Medical Form
- Dental Form (3yrs. +)
- CACFP Program (Eligibility/Enrollment)
- DCFS Verification of Receipt
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Health History
- Program Screening /Home Language Survey
- Marketing Survey
- S/A Arrival/Departure Form (Transportation)