



## Policy Highlight...

### SEVERE BEHAVIOR

Developmentally appropriate guidance and classroom management promotes positive social skills, fosters mutual respect, strengthens self-esteem, and supports a safe environment. However, at times some children will exhibit severe behaviors that cannot be managed within the classroom setting.

Severe behavior is defined as:

- Danger to self or others (examples include, but are not limited to; head banging, biting, hitting, kicking, hair pulling, using objects to inflict bodily harm, etc.); and/or
- Disruptive behavior that creates chronic interference to classroom activities (examples include, but are not limited to; tantrums, screaming, foul language, severe or chronic non-compliance, or defiance).

In these situations, parents will receive written notice of the behavior and a request for a conference. The parents will need to meet with the teacher and the Director to discuss the situation and appropriate measures.

The purpose of the conference will be to develop a written behavior plan signed by the Director and the parents. The plan will include the actions to be taken by school personnel and the actions to be taken by the parents. The Director and parents must also agree to a timeline by which substantial progress toward restoring acceptable behavior must be achieved. A follow-up conference/conversation will be scheduled to review the behavior plan and modify it, if necessary.

If the school's procedures for dealing with severe behavior problems do not result in the restoration of an acceptable and safe educational environment, the Director reserves the right to temporarily or permanently dismiss the child from the center.

### Dates to Remember...

**Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Center CLOSED (Columbus Day)

**Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Festival

**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Halloween



### Reminder...

**Shot Records-** If your child has recently taken shots, please provide us with a copy of your child's to update our files. Updated shot records are required by the state, you will receive a fine for failure to

**Clothing-** Please remember to send (2) full sets of clothing for your child each day just in case of an emergency. Pants/shorts, shirts, and socks.

## Upcoming Events...

### Picture Day

Please have your child dressed and ready to take pictures upon arrival. We will ensure each child is neat and photo-ready! Picture forms are located at the front desk. Money is due on picture day. Please send a cash payment.

**Mesquite- Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @9:30AM**

**Rowlett-Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @9:30AM**

**Dallas- Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @9:30AM**

### **PINK** out for Breast Cancer Awareness- Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

We will be showing our support for breast cancer. Let's **PINK** it out!!!

### **Hispanic Heritage Celebration- Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

We will celebrate the culture of Hispanics and Latinos, as well as their significant contributions to the history and culture of the United States.

### **Fall Festival- Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00PM- 6:00PM**

Children are free to wear their costumes to school. Please be sure the costume isn't scary and comfortable to allow children to participate in the daily activities. Parents, you are welcome to join us for the Fall Festival. This event is for LE family ONLY!!! During this time, you can receive updates from your child's teacher regarding their progress and discuss any questions or concerns.

**We are collecting a bag of candy, Rice Krispie, Cheez Its, or Pencils etc.. DUE DATE is Friday, October 17th.**

### **Halloween- Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Children are free to wear their costume or Halloween shirt, please be sure the costume isn't scary and comfortable to allow children to participate in the daily activities.

## Did You Know...

Family time is an essential factor that helps to create strong bonds, love, connections, and relationship among the family members. Children need to have quality time to assist with their social and emotional development. Try a few of these fun activities for some quality bonding time.

- State Fair
- Corn Maze
- Pumpkin Carving/Decorating
- Movie Night
- Bake Cinnamon Rolls
- Go to a Football Game

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!!!**

