

I am a legal parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ received "Know your child care facility" brochure.

I received food and nutrition policies, including language on food safety and food allergens.

I give access to all Live Oak Montessori personnel to access my child's file in case of an emergency.

### **Discipline Policy**

On day to day basis, the students will develop a positive self image through praise, encouragement, accomplishment, and role modeling. Behavior can depend on the age, stage, and development of the child. All that and more is taken into the consideration when dealing with misbehavior, which is redirected and/or quiet times are provided for dealing with the situations. Our program has been structured to encourage acceptable behavior. Discipline will be consistent and individualized for each child, as well as appropriate to the child's level of understanding. The method of discipline will not be humiliating, frightening or physically harmful to any child. It will not be associated with food, rest, toilet training or isolation. A child will not be labeled.

Physical punishment is not allowed on the premises, by staff or others.

Children of all ages can present challenging behaviors as they learn how to interact appropriately in the school setting. We are committed to using positive guidance and discipline to promote safe learning environment for all. However, some children may exhibit severe behavior that can't be managed in a school setting.

In those situations, the parents will be called to pick up the child from school. Continuous behavior problems are recorded and a conference might be requested with the parents. However, should our efforts be unsuccessful and the child's behavior is of such a severe nature as to represent a threat to the safety of others and/or substantial disruption to the program continues the child will be suspended and, if that doesn't fix the behavior concerns and disruption from the program continues, the child will be removed from the program.

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Signature of a Parent

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Date