

Algonquin Preschool, Inc.
Discipline Policy

Most rules at Algonquin Preschool are made for the safety of your child. Usually a gentle, positive reminder of what is expected is all that is necessary to gain a child's cooperation. Should a child's inappropriate behavior continue after a reminder or two, the child is redirected into another activity. Sitting on a chair for a "time out" of 1-3 minutes is only used as a last resort to calm a child or give a child who has hurt another time to think about his/her actions.

Parents will be promptly informed of any continuing discipline problem and encouraged to meet with the staff to develop a cooperative plan of action at home and school. All attempts will be made to meet the individual needs of a child. If no progress is observed professional advice may be sought with parental permission. When all options are exhausted, a child's dismissal may be necessary. Only as a very last resort will we suggest that a child might best be served in another facility.

This policy is included in the Algonquin Preschool Parent Handbook. Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand this Discipline Policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____