

**Parents and teachers working together makes our program strong. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge your understanding of the preschool program participation requirements.**

### **PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT - 1 DAY PROGRAM**

**As a Bright Beginnings Preschool Parent in a one-day class, I am committed to fulfilling the educational requirements of the program,** including (but not limited to) the following:

- ❖ To attend Orientation.
- ❖ To attend weekly Parent meeting.
- ❖ To complete 1 take home observation each quarter.
- ❖ To attend 1 field trip each quarter.
- ❖ To read the Parent Handbook\* and abide by the guidelines as described.  
\*The Parent Handbook is available to read or download online at [ace.fuhsd.org](http://ace.fuhsd.org), a copy is also available in each classroom.

**I am committed to performing at my highest level during the preschool class.**

I owe this to the children, my fellow parents (and Adult Ed students), and to the program. In fulfilling this promise, I am committed to the following actions:

- To attend preschool on my assigned day, arriving and leaving on time, and to work as a “teaching assistant,” contributing actively to the program during the entire class time;
- To follow the work cards, snack guidelines and the directions of the teacher and the aide;
- To complete a ‘Make Up Packet’ if I am unable to attend on my class day and to return this packet to my teacher within 2 weeks of my absence;
- To serve as an active participant in the preschool with all the children, not just my own, treating each child with equity and encouragement recognizing that school is the ‘laboratory’ for practicing the concepts of parenting that we are learning;
- To leave siblings at home with appropriate childcare in order to demonstrate my commitment to the preschool children and program; (exception: babies under 6 months)
- To give my undivided attention to the children and teacher in my class, and to **turn off phones** and put away other items of business not related to my assignment at hand.
- To be an active listener with my ears and eyes, at all times aware of child and program needs, my responsibilities;
- To use English as the spoken language in the classroom whenever possible;
- To confer with the teacher and follow her model regarding child misbehavior and enlist the teacher’s guidance and direction; to be the primary supervisor of my child’s behavior and to defer discipline to the teacher or parent for children other than my own;
- To be attentive to safety at all times, to sign my child & myself in/out responsibly, to **keep the gates locked/closed** behind me, **to hold my child’s hand in the parking lot**, to be aware of strangers, to report any suspicious activity.

**I take full responsibility to monitor my fulfillment of these requirements and I do not expect my teacher or the office staff to remind me of my commitments. I understand that failure to meet these requirements will result in my child and myself being dropped from the program with no refund of fees.**

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date