

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 MULTI-DAY PROGRAM

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

- ❖ To attend Orientation.
- ❖ To complete two take home observations each quarter.
- ❖ To attend all field trips each quarter.
- ❖ To attend weekly parent meeting.
- ❖ To read the Parent Handbook* and abide by the guidelines as described.
*The Parent Handbook is available to read or download online at ace.fuhisd.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 provide a substitute if I am unable to attend on my work-day, notify my teacher of the absence and make up my absence within one month;
- To follow the work cards, snack guidelines, and the directions of the teacher and the aide;
- To serve as an active participant in the preschool with all the children, not just my own, treating them 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; (babies 6 months or younger excepted)
- To give my time with the children and teacher in class my undivided attention, and to **turn off phones** and put away other items of business not related to my assignment.
- To be an active listener with my ears and eyes, at all times aware of child and program needs, my responsibilities, and safety;
- 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 defer discipline to the teacher in cases of recurring behavioral problems;
- 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 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.

Signature

Print Name

Date