

## **Positive Behavioral Practices Policy**

At KidzStuff Child Care Center, our goal is to teach children to engage in appropriate behavior that keeps them healthy and safe.

## **Classroom Rules**

With input from the children, each class will develop classroom rules at the beginning of each school year. Classroom teachers and students will create no more than seven classroom rules.

## **Positive Behavior**

The staff will promote acceptable behavior, using positive and preventative discipline techniques:

- 1. Age-appropriate expectations for children
- 2. Reinforce by praising and rewarding
- 3. Develop a consistent set of rules for their developmental level
- 4. Ignoring misbehavior that is an attempt to get attention
- 5. Re-direct the child away from the problem causing situation to another activity or toy
- 6. Allow the children to problem-solve among themselves, providing them with words to use if necessary while staying close by if the interactions become aggressive
- 7. Positively phrase the directions, telling children what they should be doing rather than what they should stop doing.

## **Responsive Approach**

When necessary, Our Teacher will use positive techniques such as

- Offering Choices
- Redirection
- Reminding children of the rules
- Using reflection and problem solving
- Suggesting alternatives to any unsafe activity
- Use of calming area
- "1, 2, 3, Magic" technique
- Providing choices throughout the day and allowing the children to express their likes and dislikes in a Positive way
- Respond to each child's individual needs

If the child continues with inappropriate behavior, the Director/Floor Supervisor will be notified, and a determination will be made about the child's enrollment at the center.

Parent/Authorized Individual signature:			
Date:			
Staff signature:			
Copy given to parent/authorized individual?	Yes	No	