

Child of Faith Preschool / Early Learning Center

**Biting Policy**

While biting may be age-related, it is not permitted at school. Every effort will be made by the teachers to be watchful and re-direct students so that biting does not occur. However, if it does, the school will work with the parent(s) to eliminate the behavior within the following guidelines:

- 1) Upon the first biting incident, the parents of the biter and the recipient will be called by the teacher or director. Student names will not be given to the parent. If the bite leaves a mark or breaks the skin, the parent may be asked to pick up the child.
- 2) Upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> incident in the in the same school year, the parent will be asked to pick up the child for the remainder of that day and the child must stay home the following day. Again, the parent of the recipient child will be notified with no names mentioned.
- 3) If there is a 3<sup>rd</sup> biting incident in the same school year, especially if there is a mark or broken skin, the parent will be called to pick up the child and the child may not return for the rest of the school year.

We recommend that the parent work with the teachers or other professionals once the first bite occurs to eliminate the behavior. Child of Faith will work with parents with a view toward improvement, but we also must act for the safety of all students.

Please sign below that you understand this policy. Return the bottom portion to the school.

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Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_