

Aggressive Behavior Policy

All children need to be able to participate in The Kid Ranch planned activities and be able to follow simple directions.

As with all aggressive behaviors parents are notified with each incident. Aggressive and hurtful behavior includes but is not limited to: biting, hitting, kicking, pushing, and pinching. Such behavior is not appropriate. We will use every appropriate method to help children control their frustrations and anger. Some methods include “time out” of 1 minute for every year of age and re-directing the child’s behavior. We will try to recognize and acknowledge their feelings and explain the consequences of their aggressive behavior. If this does not change their behavior, the following steps may be taken:

- STEP 1:** Teacher/Director Coaching the child and contact with the parent.
- STEP 2:** Director, Teacher, Parent conference, make suggestions.
- STEP 3:** Second Conference at which time the parent may be asked to find alternate child care.

Any or all of the above steps may be skipped or omitted as deemed appropriate based on the extent of the aggressive behavior and circumstances.

I have read and acknowledged the above Aggressive Behavior Policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date