

McEachern Mother's Morning Out Policies and Standards

Dress Code:

1. Please send your child in play-clothes that fit comfortably for running and climbing on the playground equipment, sitting on the floor for circle time or during rest time and for making crafts. They WILL get dirty during the day!!
2. Please also send a change of clothes with your child – accidents will happen during lunchtime, playtime or even during bathroom breaks.
3. The children will go outside, weather permitting, so please be sure that your child has the appropriate outer wear for each day's temperature, etc...

Food Policies:

1. Please send finger food items that can be eaten easily by your child. Make sure that the foods you send DO NOT need to be heated or refrigerated – we unfortunately do not have the facilities or the time to accommodate those types of foods.
2. No red, pink or purple juices – this is to protect the carpeting and ensure its long life.
3. Children in Young 2s or Toddlers should not bring juice boxes – they are still too young to hold them properly.
4. Please NO Glass Containers – either cups, containers or bottles. These are very dangerous when you have a room full of small children. Please use only plastic containers or disposable (i.e. juice boxes for older children).
5. Please pre-cut your child's food to the proportion he/she needs.
6. If you would like for your child to wear a bib at lunchtime, please include it in the lunch box – the teachers may not see it down in the backpack.
7. Please no candy or gum in your child's lunch.
8. Please make sure your child has had breakfast prior to arriving at MMO. It is difficult for teachers to be greeting parents and other students while also watching a child who is eating and could therefore choke or spill if not properly supervised.

Other General Policies:

1. Please LABEL everything that your child brings: bottles, diaper bags, pacifiers, spoons, cups, lids, blankets, lunch boxes, change of clothing, etc...
2. Please do not allow your child to bring personal toys from home – these special items can cause hardships in the classroom.
3. However, if your child has a special item that comforts them (stuffed animal, blanket, etc..) please feel free to allow them to bring this item and maybe keep it in their backpack or in the classroom if it is labeled. We want them to feel secure and if there is an item that will help, we are happy to let them have it!
4. When dropping off and/or picking up your child, please remain OUTSIDE the classroom. If parents enter the room it tends to upset the children, and may cause an escape back out into the hall.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to see Maxine or Julia or call us at 770-943-1012. You can also contact us at maxine@mceachernumc.org. Thanks!