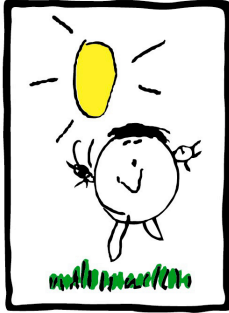


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HIGHLANDS H-PRESCHOOL-S EDGEMONT VILLAGE

Walking Field Trips

The education of children is not confined to the four walls of the classroom. Teachers enhance their curriculum with field trips outside the classroom. Normally, field trips are planned by the teachers and communicated to you outlining the educational purpose and relevant details concerning the trip. It is the responsibility of parents to arrange for safe transportation of their children for field trips when driving is required.

Walking Field Trips

There are times when teachers take their classes out of doors and off the school site to walk to various destinations within the preschool neighbourhood.

I. Planned Walking Field Trips: Throughout the preschool year walking field trips are arranged to locations near the preschool. The teachers will provide parents with details for these field trips ahead of time. Such field trips might include, but are not limited to the following:

The Library - A Local Park - The Grocery Store - The Dentist Office - The Veterinary Clinic

II. Impromptu Field Trips: Sometimes “walking field trips” are spontaneous, taking advantage of the weather or the need to collect or use something in the neighbourhood. A field trip of this nature might include a walk around the preschool building, or a walk along Brookridge Dr. the street directly behind the Preschool.

Supervision: The classroom teachers will directly supervise all walking field trips. Additional supervision will be provided by the parents, Executive Director, or practicum students to meet supervision requirements outlined in our Highlands Preschool Policy. At all times, teachers will endeavour to ensure a safe environment or situation during the walking field trip.

Normally, the children will be wearing our brightly coloured Highlands “Vests” to ensure visibility. They will walk in a line formation with an adult at the beginning and end of the line. First-aid packs and cellular phones or walkie-talkies are taken or easily accessed on walking field trips in case of emergency.

Consent: Because of the impromptu nature of the walking field trips, the school is seeking, in advance, permission for your child to participate in walking field trips. *Please sign beside your name below to indicate that you understand the impromptu nature associated with walking field trips and give permission for your child to participate in all walking field trips within the preschool neighbourhood as outline above.*

Child's name _____

Class _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____