



Behavior and Expectations Guidelines

Please keep pages 1 and 2 for your reference, and sign and return page 3 in all of the appropriate places.

Our Mission

A place where children can actively connect with peers to explore their boundless love of learning in a safe environment ... where they can foster social connections to each other and the community ... where they can go to the moon and back, or simply to the study group down the hall.

Study Group / Free Play / Stations Policies

"Here are the values that I stand for: honesty, equality, kindness, compassion, treating people the way you want to be treated and helping those in need." Ellen DeGeneres

While participating in LACI the expectation is you will respect yourself, your peers, your instructors, materials and the environment.

To insure a nurturing, informative, safe experience for all children, there will be no tolerance for bullying, bickering, horseplay, or any other behavior which will detract from the positive experience of any other student, or which could cause an unsafe situation.

Repeated or willful violations of the regulations will result in dismissal from the study group. Should this occur, all payments will be forfeited. We count on you, as parents and guardians, to help us make every session a fun and memorable experience for your child by supporting us in this respect.

Illness

Participants should not attend LACI if they are sick or are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

1. Colored mucus
2. Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea (within last 24 hours)
3. Eye drainage
4. Virus or infection (known to be contagious)
5. Rashes (contagious)
6. Head lice
7. Fever (within last 24 hours- unmedicated)

Accidents and Injuries

With adventures come potential mishaps. In light of that, we decided it would be best to have a standard policy when it came to accidents and injuries. For any injury involving blood or body fluids, please wear gloves, unless it is your own child. This is a protection for both the child and the caregiver. Each study area will have gloves. There will be a first aid kit on site. For situations that require more than a bandaid or a hug, a parent will be notified. In situations that are imminently life threatening, 911 will be called first, then the parent will be noti-

fied, or notified concurrently. If you have any concerns specific to your child, please speak to your child's teacher directly.

No Nut Policy

NO peanut or tree nut products are allowed to be served (sunflower and soy butters are allowed). Please do not include any of the following foods in your child's lunch or snack:

- *loose nuts of any kind
- *chocolate or candy with nuts
- *dried fruit mix with nuts
- *nut butters of any kind.

Site Waiver

LACI Homeschoolers' Association is not a program of the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury. Though it may rent and use the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury's facilities, the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury is in no manner responsible for any of its operations. By my signature below, I do hereby agree to release the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, its agents and employees from any and all liabilities except in the event of injury, loss or damage to the extent caused by the willful and wanton misconduct of the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, its agents or employees.

Parent Signature _____ date _____

Printed name _____

Classroom/Website Photo and Video

(check one only)

I hereby give permission for any photo or video taken of my child to be used on LACI's website and/or other social media pages. No names will be used.

I hereby do not give permission for any photo or video taken of my child to be used on LACI's website and/or other social media pages.

LACI Blog

Instead of a LACI Kids' Magazine, we've opted for them to create and maintain a blog. The children will only have access to work on the blog during LACI hours and the passwords will be maintained by the adult editors only. The kids will only be able to submit work for review; they may not self-publish. Only first names and last initials will be used and the editors will carefully check content for names, addresses and other identifying information before publishing. Safety and anonymity is a priority. The blog web address will be accessible to LACI members to share with friends and family, but at this time will not be publicized. We will always ask permission to publish any of your child's work on our public website.

(check one only)

I hereby give permission for my child to publish their writing, artwork or other contributions on LACI's Kids' Blog.

I hereby do not give my permission for my child to publish his or her work on LACI's Kids' Blog.

Signature

I have read the description, policies and requirements of LACI Homeschoolers' Association indicated in the attached letter and give my consent for my child:

Name of Student(s): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date