



Sullivan Montessori School

Biting Policy

Teachers make every effort to prevent biting in the classroom. However, young children sometimes bite. As Early Childhood Educators, we know that biting is a normal part of some children's development. There are three levels of biting behavior and the subsequent discipline method for each listed below.

LEVEL ONE

If a child bites one time, they will be told, "No, biting hurts" and then redirected to another activity. Attention will be given to the injured child.

LEVEL TWO

If a child bites three times in one day, the same discipline method will be followed each time. In addition, the parent will be required to pick the child up from school. The child may return the next day.

LEVEL THREE

If a child reaches Level Two again in the same week, the above methods will be followed. In addition, the child may not be able to return to school the next day. Any child exhibiting level three behavior for three weeks may be unenrolled. At no time will we share information about the child biting or the child bitten with any other parent other than their own.