

## **Kids Come 1st Classroom Requirements**

Listed below is the policy we have for the classrooms. This is not a new policy but it is something we are struggling with. These are state regulations to ensure the best possible care for your child. Please read through carefully and feel free to ask the classrooms or office staff any questions you may have. We must follow the policy outlined below while your child is in our care.

### **Diapers/Wipes/Creams**

We must have enough diapers wipes & creams on hand while your child is in our care. If you arrive for the day and not enough diapering supplies are available, you will be asked to return with your child when proper supplies are brought in.

### **EXTRA CLOTHING**

Extra clothing is as important as anything else. We encourage you to keep a bag of several weather appropriate outfits in your child's cubby at all times. When the clothes are dirty we will lay them on top of your child's cubby and they need to be taken home that same day. We would appreciate if you replenished the extra supply as needed. Our extra clothes at the center are very limited and we do not have enough for everyone, so if your child is placed in KC1st extra clothes you will need to wash and return them within the week they were worn home. If it is on a Friday we will expect them washed and returned on Monday.

### **OUTSIDE CLOTHING**

In the winter every child is expected to have a warm coat, snow pants, hat, warm/waterproof mittens and boots. In the summer you will need to provide us with sunscreen.

### **BLANKETS**

Blankets are required for all children ages 16 months thru Pre-k. On Monday or first day of care each week, and will be sent home with you on Fridays to be washed.

**If at any time your child does not have any of the above items, your child/children will not be allowed to stay. You will need to take your child/children with you and they may return with the items needed.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**



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Dear Parents;

Kids Come 1<sup>st</sup> will continue to work with Families First of MN and Parent Aware, a rating tool for selecting high quality child care and early education.

Parent Aware improves, supports and celebrates the strengths of child care and early education programs. Parent Aware ratings give child care providers a one-to four-star rating focused on best practices that research shows help children prepare for success in Kindergarten and beyond. PA is led by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Families First network and is a free information / resource site for parents.

Please log onto the web site for more information. ([parentawareratings.org](http://parentawareratings.org))

KC1st will be working with PA, a training coach, and all our teachers will continue to go through trainings in preparation for our re-rating every 2 years and to keep current with best practices. One of the processes we use is videotaping, all videos will be used as a guide for the teachers and will be destroyed after use and will not leave the building. Please fill out the video release form at the bottom of page and return to the office.

We are proud to be part of this great process and helping your child succeed on there journey to Kindergarten.

Please feel free to stop by with any questions you may have.

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be videoed taped for the on-going PA training process.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_