



# Kids' Care Behavior Contract

We look forward to a fun and positive time in Kids' Care! We work to have caring relationships with all children by treating each one kindly and respectfully. We desire to keep open communication between Kids' Care staff and parent(s)/guardian(s). Each child deserves a safe and loving environment. In order to provide each child with a safe environment, it is important for each child and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to be fully informed about our discipline policy.

It is our desire to encourage and assist each child in developing the ability to make positive behavior choices. Each child is expected to follow the Kids' Care staff directions the first time they are asked. A gentle reminder is given if directions are not followed the first time. Children may be asked to sit out until they feel that they are ready to do the right thing. If the child again chooses to not follow directions then they will be asked to sit out until the staff member sees that the child is ready to be invited back to the activity or group. When a child repeatedly decides not to make good behavior choices, they will lose their free choice activities and the Kids' Care staff will choose their activities for them. For the summer program, students may attend off site field trips as well as participate in on site special presentations. If students are not being safe or following directions, they will not be allowed to participate in the field trips or special presentations.

If an incident is severe (including; but not limited to violence, threats, or repeated disruptions), it may warrant suspension. We use a system of progressive suspension.

### Progressive Suspension Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Incident – The student goes home the day of the incident and is suspended from Kids' Care for the next school day. A conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s) is conducted prior to the child returning to the program.

2<sup>nd</sup> Incident – The student goes home the day of the incident and is suspended from Kids' Care for the following two school days. A conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s) is conducted prior to the child returning to the program.

3<sup>rd</sup> Incident – The student goes home the day of the incident and is suspended from Kids' Care for the following three school days. A conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s) is conducted prior to the child returning to the program.

After the 3<sup>rd</sup> incident, the Kids' Care Director and School Administrator will determine if enrollment in Kids' Care needs to be discontinued. Reinstatement into the Kids' Care program would be evaluated at a future date.

Kids' Care is a service to families by providing a quality program and safe environment for GVA students. By signing this agreement, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) choose to support the philosophies of this agreement with words and actions, as well as the policies and practices outlined in the Great Valley Academy Student/Parent Handbook.

By signing I am acknowledging that I have read the terms above, discussed them with my student(s) and accept the terms as stated.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_