

Expectation Reminders:

- Children must wash hands upon entry to classroom
- Greet every child and parent who comes into your room
- Have equal amounts of male and female clothing in dramatic play area
- Add more environmental print items in dramatic play area – food boxes, phone books, magazines, etc (things you would normally find in your home)
- More children's dictation of words/stories about art work
- More pictures that represent a diversity of families (real family pictures are best – share Angela's pictures in frames; Coolbaugh family tree)
- All labels in place with words in languages of children in group
- The behavior protocol should be out to all families and all family's signed form to Pat Foley
- Outdoor planning is the same as indoor – plan for every domain area every week – try to prevent more than one class out at a time – okay occasionally when group needs extra time outdoors but on a regular basis should have a schedule so only one group goes out at a time. This will allow for individualized planning to occur outdoors as well as indoors. Remember, other than toileting, anything that you do indoors can be done outdoors.

Review Reminders:

- Be sure you are following your daily schedule unless you need to change it to meet an individual or group need – make sure your daily schedule is in a conspicuous place so the reviewers can see it easily
- Follow your Weekly Plan
- Do not try to do something brand new – repeated or familiar activities where you know the outcomes for your group will be most successful
- Do not stress out when behaviors occur – do what you usually do – implement behavior plan, practice positive discipline, ask for help, implement the behavior protocol
- Meal times – use silverware (all three utensils), sit with children, converse with children, let children be independent as best they can – any concerns?
- Children in bathrooms are considered out of sight (unsupervised) unless a staff person checks in on the child a few times – you can just glance in the door
- Remember if you step out of the room for any reason you need to check to see that you are in ratio. Only in emergency situations can you use TSS/BSC/therapists for ratio.
- Display your best children's literature – no torn or dirty books

What are your challenges?

- Fitting cots into small environments to allow for proper space in between other cots