



**2014-2015
PARENT INVOLVEMENT EXPECTATIONS
THREES, FOURS, AND FIVES CLASSES**

By registering your child for New Life Christian Preschool, you agree to the following Parent Involvement Expectations. Any questions about these expectations should be directed to the Preschool Director.

1. New Life Christian Preschool is a modified co-op. As a part of the **COOPERATIVE** efforts of our preschool, an adult representing your child will help in the classroom for a total amount of days representing one week per quarter and provide snacks and drinks on those days. Dates are scheduled in advance through the classroom teacher. If unable to help on assigned days, parents are responsible for finding a substitute helper. All adults working in the classroom will complete a WSP background check at least two weeks prior to scheduled day. If I neglect to arrange for a substitute and thus do not fulfill my duties on a scheduled helper day, I understand that the Director will be contacting me concerning my involvement.
2. Anything observed in the classroom is to remain **confidential** and should not be discussed outside of the classroom. Any concerns about the classroom should be directed to the teacher first and then the Preschool Director, if necessary.
3. As a part of the “**COOPERATIVE**” efforts of our preschool, each child’s family commits to fulfilling one classroom job, to be assigned by the classroom teacher in conjunction with the family’s input. Classroom jobs vary among classrooms but some examples include: special events planner, field trip coordinator, class photographer, and librarian.
4. Part of the learning experience of a child may take place outside the classroom. With this in mind, parents give permission children to participate in supervised **field trips** scheduled during the preschool year with the understanding that parents will be informed of all such field trips in advance. Parents may transport their own children to and from the field trip, or must provide and install safety restraints that meet current laws if their child is being driven by another adult to a field trip destination. Parents driving others in addition to their own family must have liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be provided upon request.
5. Toilet Training is one of the indicators of preschool readiness. Children are expected to be independent in the restroom and wearing underwear by the start of school. Parents should encourage children to use the restroom just prior to class. Parents agree to establish a proactive back-up plan together with the teacher in the event of an accident.