

# Release Form

## The use of Photographs in the program:

Photographs taken of enrolled children may be used in the following applications:

### Informationally:

To send updates to parents. (Photographs where the child's face is not visible may still be used internally or externally).

### Internally:

School Newsletters, Bulletin Boards, Parent Facebook Group, Cubbies, ETC. Their first name may be used.

### Externally:

School Website, Marketing Material, etc. Permission will be obtained either verbally or via text prior to each individual photo being used. Names will not be used without permission.

## Animal Care and Handling:

It is understood that enrolled children will occasionally get the opportunity to learn how to properly care for and handle the animals housed at The Birds Nest. All interactions will be closely monitored; however, animals, even under the best circumstances, can be unpredictable. In the event that a child is injured, steps will be followed according to emergency policy and procedures listed in the handbook. It is also understood that, unless the incident is the result of poor monitoring, The Birds Nest will not be held accountable. All animals are current on their vaccinations, in accordance with state regulations.

- ❖ Mr. Peppers (DOB 8/14/2013)– A male declawed cat who is extremely patient with children and spends most of his time sleeping out of reach of the children.
- ❖ Mavis (DOB 8/28/2015) – A female Boxador (Boxer-Lab) who is also extremely gentle and careful around the children. Most of the day she does not come in contact with the children. She has her own yard. On occasion she will sneak a visit and politely ask the children to throw her ball.

## Walking and Emergency Transportation:

Transportation of enrolled children may be conducted in the following applications:

**Walking Field Trips:** By sign this document, I give permission for my child to accompany his/her class on all walking field trips planned and supervised by The Birds Nest. Staff will ensure a safe walking route and supervision to/from the school. I understand that no such field trip will take place without a safe ratio of adults to children and I will be notified prior to any walking field trips.

**For Emergency Purposes:** Please refer to the handbook for more information on emergency policies and procedures.

- ❖ Children will not be left unattended in any motor vehicle or other form of transportation.
- ❖ Children will board/leave a vehicle from the curb side and be secured in safety seats in accordance with state law.
- ❖ Any motor vehicle used will have current registration, insurance, and the driver will possess a valid driver's license.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date