

## **StrongStart Centre Expectations**

## Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest and participation in Strong Start. We are very proud of our program and work hard to keep it a wonderful space for families. Please take a moment to review our expectations of families enjoying our centres.

- Play, laugh and have fun with your children
- Please sign into the attendance book at each visit, if you do not see your child's name, please see the facilitator
- We ask that parents/guardians not use cell phones during the Strong Start program, please place your cell phone on silent or vibrate in case of emergency (if you need to make a call, please take your child with you into a nearby quiet space)
- Join in with your child's play, always stay with your child(ren)
- Familiarize yourself with emergency procedures
- Encourage sharing, taking turns and being kind to others
- Encourage and support your child in putting materials away before moving on to a new play experience
- Please respect that students are learning in nearby classrooms and move quietly through hallways
- Circle time is for everyone, please participate with your child(ren)
- Please use the designated StrongStart washroom
- When a centre is full, please feel free to try another location
- Please respect the 3:1 child to adult ratio
- Parents play a crucial role in our centres, please ask your facilitator how you can help

We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) at StrongStart! Sincerely,

SD 43 StrongStart Team