**TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA**

**POLICIES**

Children under the age of two years do not use any type of electronics and do not watch television and movies.

**Computers**

Children in the school age room have access to a computer. A password is required. Before using computers a staff member will provide children with instructions for using the computer and will continue to assist and supervise. A sign-up system is used to monitor the amount of time children spend on the computer. A maximum of 20 minutes per day is allowed unless the children are working on a special project. The computer may be used for school work/homework, various projects at the centre, games and activities related to programming and other educational and recreational computer programs. Children using the computers for school work have priority for computer use. Computer games with violence depicted are not used.

**Videos and Movies**

Both educational and recreational videos and movies are used as a part of the children’s program. A movie may be planned for the children to enjoy once a month. Occasionally a video may be used that complements or extends the children’s learning based on the planned experiences. Watching the movie is optional for the children; other activities are also available. Daycare children will watch movies only with a “Family” rating and the older children’s movies will be either “Family” or “G” rated.

**Internet**

At this time children do not have access to the internet.

**Electronic games**

School age children may bring their electronic games to the center on Thursdays. Use of electronic devices will be limited to 30 minutes using a sign-up sheet. The children are responsible for taking care of their own devices. The centre will not be responsible for any broken or missing personal or electronic devices. If a child brings an electronic game on a day when this is not planned, it is required that the device will stay in the child’s backpack.