

## **The Sprout Academy**

### **Responsibility to Report Abuse/Neglect:**

Because we have close contact with children, we are in a unique position to see signs of abuse/neglect. We are legally mandated to report suspected incidents, however, we are not required to prove abuse, and if none is found, we are protected from any retribution.

That being said, if a mandated individual knows of abuse and fails to report it, they may be liable for fines or imprisonment. If you suspect a child is victim of abuse/neglect, notify the director so that together, steps can be taken to protect the child.

**FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE: # 1-800-962-2873**

### **Parent Signature**

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