

**Observation Policy:**

ALL observers are asked to respect the privacy of children and teachers being observed. Observational content should NEVER be used as a topic of social conversation or in any disrespectful manner. REMEMBER THAT ALL INFORMATION REGARDING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IS CONFIDENTIAL. It is a serious violation of educational and research ethics as well as the code of conduct to break this confidentiality. In the spirit of the honor system, please report any violation of this policy to the Director, Karen Gallagher, 231-6148. Thank you for maintaining an ethical and respectful code of conduct in observing our classrooms.