

Hello Preschool Families,

Thank you for enrolling your child at [Bethel's Place to Play Christian Preschool](#). Below you will find the [Bethel's Place to Play \(BPTP\)](#) "Photography/media/social media and internet" policy regarding students/ their families and [Bethel's Place to Play \(BPTP\)](#) staff.

Our [Bethel's Place to Play Christian Preschool](#) "Photography/media/social media/ internet" policy is as follows...

- We greatly encourage you to take as many photos of your child(ren) as possible, but be sure to **take photos of your child(ren) only**. If you would like to take photos of your child(ren) and their friends, **you must attain the consent of the other child(ren)'s parent/guardian first**. The [BPTP](#) staff is thrilled to take pictures with their students; **please attain the BPTP staff member's permission before posting any photos on a media/ social media or internet outlet**. [Bethel's Place to Play](#) and its staff will not use a child's image or identifying information in any photography/media/social media/ internet or advertising outlet without acquiring written permission of the parent/ guardian beforehand.
- When posting photos on media/ social media or internet outlets, please **be sure that there is no identifying information about any other students/ student's families or BPTP staff included**. This includes photos that feature "face shots" that would identify students/ their families or [BPTP](#) staff. **Do not "tag" students/ their families or BPTP staff**.
- Identifying information could include, but is not limited to, names/ ages/ birthdates/ parent information/ staff information or actual physical address of [Bethel's Place to Play](#) (school or church) or any of its staff or students; **this includes Photo Metadata**. (Examples- "Tags" or captions such as "Travis celebrating at Sarah's class party", "Hannah enjoying a story in Mrs. Kay's class" or "Lucy's first day of school at [Bethel's Place to Play](#), Rotterdam, NY".)
- **Parents/ Guardians/ family members and guests may NOT use any "live-streaming" features on any social media outlets when participating in a BPTP event**.
- It is our [BPTP](#) tradition to provide each family with a photo of their child's class, along with candid classroom photos, at the end of the school year. [BPTP](#) staff will ask parent/ guardian permission for the inclusion of their children in these photos. If you would not like your child to appear in these classroom photos, we will be sure to respect your wishes.

We have been greatly blessed by years of caring and protective preschool families, who not only appreciate the safety of their own children, but of their children's friends, classmates and teachers. As media and social media sites begin to grow and interface with each other (ex. "tagging", metadata & live-streaming), it becomes increasingly difficult to protect one's privacy. **Please note that it is possible that incidents involving violations of this policy may be grounds for the removal of a student from Bethel's Place to Play if necessary**.

We ask that every family adhere to the [Bethel's Place to Play Christian Preschool](#) "Photography/media/social media/ internet" policy for the safety and enjoyment of all our precious children and staff.

With much love and appreciation, *The [Bethel's Place to Play Christian Preschool](#) staff*