



## Brillante Early Learning Center Visitor Policy

Welcome to Brillante! We are excited to share our vibrant learning community with you. We provide the following guidelines to all visitors to ensure that our program remains a nurturing, safe, and uninterrupted space for the children that preserves the integrity of their learning experience.

To the best of your ability, we request that visitors communicate with Brillante staff well in advance when they plan to tour our school. This allows us to ensure your visit is timed to minimize disruption to the children's routine.

### Respecting Children's Experiences & Privacy

Our program represents children with respect and dignity. When visiting our classroom spaces, we ask that you embrace this commitment by:

- **Speaking to children on their level:** Literally and figuratively. Get down to their height, lower your voice to match the energy of the space, and engage them in ways that acknowledge their capabilities and current focus and play.
- **Respecting their space and right to privacy:** Please do not interrupt a child's play, redirect their work, or intervene during moments of upset. If a child is upset during your visit, give them plenty of space and privacy. Our teaching staff is very skilled at scaffolding children's social emotional development. If you have a concern, please share it with a staff member.
- **Refraining from asking children to perform in any way:** We value authentic, self-directed play and learning. Asking a child to demonstrate a skill or act out a scenario for a visitor is disruptive to their natural engagement with our classroom environments and materials.

### Photography & Documentation

*Visitors are not permitted to photograph children directly.* However, you are welcome to take photographs of documentation displayed throughout the classroom and museum spaces. This documentation may include printed photographs of children and should be used for reference and educational purposes only.

### Supervision and Sign-In

Guests to our classroom spaces must be accompanied by Brillante or Explora staff. Visitors or volunteers who will be spending a longer period of time in our classrooms must sign-in. This includes practicum students, volunteers, and other service providers.

Your commitment to these guidelines helps us maintain a respectful and enriching environment for our students. Thank you for your support of the Brillante community!