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Dear Families,

As we begin this journey of therapeutic intervention together with your child, there are a few unique guiding principles we adhere to, and some requests The Lotus Tree team will have of you.

Principles and Requests:

- We believe that you are the expert when it comes to your child, and that all of the answers to your questions are within you. We are here to guide and support you and your child in discovering these answers. With this principle, we ask that you stay open, trust your intuition, and give us honest feedback.
- We believe that children are always listening and learning and thus developing their self-worth. Therefore it is of vital importance that we be respectful, uplifting and positive when speaking about your child while in their presence. This does not mean that we can't discuss their challenge areas. Rather, when we do talk, we can make sure that the child is a part of our conversation, and that the conversation is *solution driven*.
- We believe that all kids are perfect. Our intent is to support children in easing into life's challenges through alignment of the central nervous system, finding their center, utilizing coping or sensory organizing strategies, and finding an effective avenue of expression. Our request of you is that you be willing to grow, change and adapt along the way with your child.
- We believe that our willingness to examine our own fears, beliefs, triggers and patterns is essential in meeting children where they are, and in truly celebrating their every accomplishment. Children are mirrors that often reflect back all that is within us. Our request is that you look deeply into the mirror for the beauty that is both life's heartache and life's celebration!

As partners on this journey, we promise to be honest, timely, consistent, and to follow through, and we ask the same from you. We are honored that you have chosen The Lotus Tree. Our dream is to be a part of a community that cherishes all children and supports all families.

Welcome, The Lotus Tree Family