## **School Safety Procedures**

Our Thrive to Five Family Resource Center is located on the campus of Thew Elementary School. As part of the school campus, Thrive to Five will participate in several school drills and safety procedure practices throughout the year, which include evacuation (fire) drills and lockdowns. An evacuation will occur in the event that students, staff, and visitors need to quickly exit the building such as during a fire. Lockdowns occur when there is an imminent danger on or near our campus and it is not safe to go outside. Lockdowns range from a nearby neighborhood threat to power issues. These drills are important and are not to be taken lightly as they are intended to ensure the safety of all those who are on campus. All staff are trained in the proper safety procedures, so it is best practice to follow the lead of a staff member and try to remain calm.

As part of the Thrive to Five program, we understand for some of our classes child care is provided. Please be aware that during these drills, children will remain in the child care room under the continued supervision of a staff member. To ensure the safety of both adults and children, we do not encourage parents to attempt to pick up their children from child care as this may compromise the safety of not only the parent and child, but of others as well.

Sincerely, Thrive to Five





