



## **CEC Air Quality Policy** **Reviewed by the Board October 2020**

The unfortunate occurrence of California Wildfires has resulted in several days of poor air quality each year. CEC will follow the following guidelines to protect the health and safety of children and staff when air quality is a concern.

- 0-2 Program (Caterpillars and Busy Bees)
  - The 0-2 program will only be allowed to spend time outdoors when air quality is GOOD (AQI 50 or below)
  
- Preschool Program ( Crickets, Mighty Ants, Might Butterflies)
  - Preschool classrooms will be allowed to spend no more than two short outdoor periods of no more than 45 minutes on MODERATE air quality days with an AQI below 80, only if staffing is available to accommodate.
  - Parents will identify with classroom teachers whether or not they want their child outdoors on MODERATE air quality days.
  - Staff health is a top priority. If a staff member becomes sick we can not assume that the illness is solely smoke related.

On poor air quality days classroom doors and windows will remain closed. All classroom will be equipped with a minimum of two professional grade air purifiers. Staff and children will continue to follow COVID-19 health and safety practices while indoors.