



Room 1 Discipline Policy



Some of the most important skills your child will be learning in kindergarten this year are: how to get along with classmates, how to share the attention of the teacher with others, and how to problem solve. We will be working on these skills every day throughout the year. In order to help the children succeed, I have adopted the following class rules:

Our class rules:

1. We are safe.
2. We are friendly.
3. We are ready to learn.

The children and I will develop these rules together. We will be making a *Book of Safe*, a *Book of Friendly*, and a *Book of Ready to Learn*. Each child will contribute a drawing and we will discuss our rules and review the books regularly.

The children in our class are smart and capable of making great choices. I believe in using an assertive discipline technique which utilizes positive reinforcement for following rules independently, and clear and fair consequences for making poor choices.

Consequences:

- A warning and reminder of our class rules
- 5 minute time out
- 5 minute time out plus talk to/note home to parent
- Extreme clause: Send to principal

Positive reinforcements:

- Lots of verbal praise for a job well done!
- Stickers and/or happy notes
- Small prizes for group achievement (rewards for table points earned)
- Whole class incentives, such as special popcorn party

Let's work together to help the children have a great year!