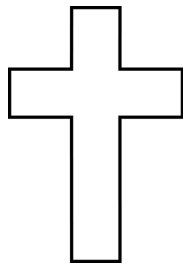


Classroom Rules

1. Respect and care for the teacher and your classmates.
2. During Class Time: Set aside distractions and give full attention to the teacher.
3. During Work Time: Keep quiet by avoiding talking, sounds, or actions that distract others.
4. Stay in the correct spot when not in class (usually at your desk).
5. Raise your hand and wait to speak until the teacher calls on you.
6. When asked to do something by your teacher, listen the first time you are asked.
7. Complete ALL assignments to the best of your ability and hand them in on time.

Summary: Give Jesus the glory in all you do, because Jesus loved us first!



My Definition of Classroom Discipline: *The practice of helping someone obey a standard of behavior for their benefit and that of their peers.*

My Reasoning: Students are people. People are imperfect. A student making a mistake and breaking the rules provides a chance for a teachable moment. My goal is never to make someone feel small or fearful; rather, each student takes ownership of their actions to improve themselves and glorify God. Necessary steps for correction will be taken with each student based on our K-8 Student Handbook standards. Each situation will be handled on a case-to-case basis. It is my goal to keep the classroom as an encouraging, safe environment on my part as well as on the part of the student.

Hebrews 12:11 - No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Consequences: Measures may need to be taken to ensure the safety and productivity of students in the classroom. When a student repeatedly crosses boundaries, it may result in losing privileges. The major tactic that will be utilized to curb behaviors toward positive action will be the writing of the following sentence by the student:

Love and Respect - I will remember that I may only talk in class during group projects or when I am called on. When I am not in class, I may quietly ask a classmate a question about schoolwork if I am the only one out of my desk. If Mr. Monday is not teaching class, I may ask him questions. I will show Mr. Monday and my classmates love and respect by doing these things.

Goals for Students Based on Scripture:

Ephesians 4:2 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Proverbs 19:20 - Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end, you will be counted among the wise.

Summary: God calls each of us to do everything for glory. Problems will arise, but they can be sacred opportunities for students to demonstrate their faith. Our rules are in place at Zion to keep your children safe. I pray that God helps each individual achieve socially, academically, mentally, and spiritually.

Hebrews 13:1 - Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.

Please let me know if a situation arises that I may be unaware of. I will do the same for you if any issues arise.

Contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

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