

Kindergarten

Rules, Rewards and Consequences

Today in class we talked about our classroom rules, rewards and consequences. Following is an outline of our discussion. Please review it with your child, then sign the bottom portion of this note and return it to school.

Rules:

1. Respect others. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Eyes are on the teacher, ears are listening, mouth is quiet and hands are to self. We show the same respect to others when it is their turn to speak.
2. No "put-downs". We speak kind words to others.
3. Raise hand when you have something to say. One person speaks at a time.
4. T.C.O.Y. (Take Care Of Yourself). Follow directions, finish your work and clean up after yourself.
5. Line up quietly, with hands, and feet to yourself.

Rewards:

1. Good feelings about the work we do, how we act, and how we treat others.
2. Praise and validation from teacher.
3. Friends.

Consequences:

Our kindergarten team implements a behavior management program to reinforce positive and appropriate behavior in the classroom. The teacher will first try to correct behavior by praising students who are behaving correctly, hoping other students will follow good examples.

1. 1st reminder: Student is following classroom rules and behaving as expected. Everybody makes mistakes, so when a rule is broken, child will receive a gentle reminder.
2. 2nd reminder: After a reminder, if student breaks a rule again or is not behaving as expected, student will have five minutes out of the activity he/she was at when improper behavior occurred in order to focus on correct behavior. Teacher will talk with child about expected behavior. A yellow note will be sent home to let you know about your

child's day. Discuss appropriate behavior with your child, sign and return.

3. 3rd reminder: A third infraction of classroom rules will require loss of classroom privileges, such as recess, centers, or other activities, and may require being temporarily moved. A red note will be sent home, and you will need to discuss appropriate behavior with your child and form a plan to help your child's behavior improve. This note is to be signed and returned to school, so I can work with your child on the plan you discussed. **A child will automatically lose privileges for aggressive behavior towards another, or for inappropriately touching another student.**
4. Continued misbehavior: At this point, child will be sent to the principal to discuss the child's behavior. Parent will be notified.

If your child's teacher is concerned with your child's behavior, she will call to discuss it with you. You are encouraged to contact the teacher if you have any questions or concerns about how your child is behaving in class.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Eaglecrest Kindergarten

Sign and return. If you have any questions feel free to list them on the bottom of the signed portion.

Return bottom portion only, top may be saved in your child's homework box for future reference.

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I have read and discussed the rules, rewards and consequences for Kindergarten with my child. He/she understands the class rules, rewards and consequences.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Student's signature _____

Questions? _____
