

Dear parents/guardians,

Here is a quick explanation of our classroom management program. As a teacher, my role is to teach your student(s). I truly love that role. I want our classroom to be a great place of learning, and I strive to make sure that all students in my classroom have an opportunity to learn. In order for this to happen, it is imperative that our classroom management program is in place and supported by parents at home.

Our classroom rules are as follows:

- 1. Listen and Follow Directions
- 2. Stay on task
- 3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- 4. Respect your classmates, teacher and school

Every time a classroom rule is broken, a consequence will be given. Our classroom consequences are as follows:

- 1st offense: Redirect (a verbal warning)
- 2nd offense: Side line (break in a specific area in the classroom)
- 3rd offense: Letter home (letter home to parent that must be signed and returned)
- 4th offense: Think time (break in another classroom)
- 5th offense: Skills room (Administration to talk about what happened)

Please know that a redirect is not a bad thing. It simply acts as the first warning. It is important for the students to know that I will be consistent the first time and every time. In order to build and maintain trust with all students, I will be as consistent as possible.

I truly believe that behavior is learned and can be changed. Children's brains are so moldable. I expect all students to adhere to our classroom rules and rise to meet our classroom expectations.

If you have any questions or would like more details, I am happy to speak with you further. I am so excited to teach your student(s) this year. It is going to be a wonderful year.

Together is a GREAT place to be.

Sincerely,