

Classroom Guidelines

1. Love one another just as Jesus loves us.
2. Put others first.
3. Choose your words wisely.
4. Listen when others are speaking.
5. Raise your hand and wait to be called on before speaking.

Classroom Discipline Policy

Each child has 5 cards displayed in an envelope near the front of the room. When the child misbehaves or is reprimanded, the card is changed to the next color. If the child keeps a green card the whole day, they are able to put a marble in the jar. When the jar is full, we will have a “marble jar party.”

The colors are as follows:

Green: Good day

Yellow: Warning

Blue: 5 minutes off recess

Red: No recess

Black: Note home

Because different circumstances warrant different actions, there may be times that I feel a different punishment would be more suitable. In those instances, I reserve the right to change the normal course of action.

Assignment Notebook

Each child will receive an assignment notebook. They are to record their assignments in this book throughout the day. At the end of the day, we will check the books to make sure that everything is written down properly. Please check these notebooks and make sure that your son or daughter has completed his/her homework. Please sign your child's notebook **every day!** I will do my best to check assignment books each morning.

Homework

Homework is due when they walk in the door (There are folders for each subject by the bookshelf where they turn their work in). If it happens that a child is not done with his/her homework, they will miss recess in order to finish it, but will not have to change a card. In addition, they will lose 1 full grade per day late.

If a child forgets his materials at home (such as textbooks, worksheets, etc.), he/she will receive a warning on the first offense. Subsequent offenses will result in the child being docked one full grade on the assignment.

If there is ever a reason why your child is unable to complete an assignment at home, please send a signed note explaining the situation. I will not accept the child's word on the matter.

Book Reports

The children will be required to complete three book reports during the course of the year. They will be made aware of the book report dates the first week of school. They will also have a list of activities to choose from with which to tell about their book. Each book report will cover a different genre, such as historical fiction, nonfiction, fantasy, etc. **Please also make sure that your child has a library card** so that we may go to the library across the street to look for books as needed.

Dress Code

Please review the handbook for the dress code policy. Dress code discipline will be dealt with on a case by case basis.