

## Kindergarten Classroom Management Plan

Each child will be encouraged to develop godly attitudes and actions and be given an opportunity to learn in a positive, nurturing classroom environment. The plan below outlines our classroom rules, positive rewards and consequences for inappropriate behavior.

### Kindergarten Expectations:

1. Follow directions the first time they are given (obey and respect your teacher)
2. Listen when your teacher or another student is talking
3. Use kind words and actions
4. Walk quietly in the classroom, hallways and bathrooms
5. Work/play without disturbing others
6. Clean up your work/play area

To encourage students to follow our rules we recognize appropriate behavior with praise reports, special privileges, stickers and small treats.

- All students begin the day on "School Zone"
- 1<sup>st</sup> correction                      warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> correction                      green card-5 minutes away from the group or loss of recess
- 3<sup>rd</sup> correction                      yellow card-10minutes away from the group or loss of recess
- 4<sup>th</sup> correction                      red card-contact parents (usually by communication report or phone call)
- Severe misconduct              Principal's office, parent contacted immediately

In order for parents to be informed of their child's behavior, a blue folder will be sent home each day. Included in that blue folder parents will find "School Zone" cards and a behavior calendar. If a child is asked to move their card, a letter will be written on that day's date to communicate the reason for the correction (refer to the calendar code). At the end of the day each student will receive a star or a colored dot corresponding with whatever card he or she is on. (i.e. "School Zone" = star, green card = green dot, yellow card = yellow dot, red card = red dot) This will give the parent an opportunity to discuss their child's behavior, both appropriate as well as inappropriate, and to reward or discipline in a timely manner. It will also serve as an opportunity for the parent to communicate with the teacher regarding any questions or concerns they may have about their child's behavior. The blue folder should be returned to school every day.

The Word of God serves as the foundation for creating an appropriate educational climate for the growth of each child in our classroom. Throughout the school year we will remain focused on His commandments to "Love God with all of your heart and love your neighbor as yourself" ultimately leading each child to "do to others what you would have them do to you" (Matthew 22:37 & 7:12).

Thank you,

Kindergarten Teachers