

# Classroom Discipline

Our classroom needs to be a place where the children feel loved, safe, and can learn.

The beginning weeks of school will be used to practice and learn our classroom rules. The classroom rules are as follows:

1. We will raise our hand and wait until called on to speak.
2. We will respect others and their property.
3. We will be fair, considerate, and truthful to others.

After the rules have been practiced and taught, the students will receive verbal positive reinforcement and “play money.” The “play money” can be used to buy things in our first grade “store” at the end of each month. Privileges and/or “play money” will be taken away for unwanted behavior. For the first offense, the student is given a warning. After the second offense, the student will give some “play money” to the teacher. After the third offense, the student will give some “play money” and five minutes of their recess. After the fourth offense, the student will give some “play money” and lunch detention along with a note to the parent. Just because your child may have to give up some “play money” or a little recess time, I do not consider him or her a discipline problem. They are just learning how to respect others and follow classroom rules. I believe children can do their best when there are consistent classroom rules and they know what is expected from them.