

Classroom Discipline Policy

We believe that a healthy classroom and learning environment for your child involves age-appropriate rules and consequences. Our classroom motto is “The happy way is to obey”. Students will be expected to demonstrate the following positive behaviors in class each day.

- Work Quietly
- Follow Directions
- Work and Play Safely
- Respect Others Property
- Keep to Your Own Space
- Listen to Others

When we see students who are striving to follow the rules and work diligently, they will receive a smiley face on the obedience chart for the day. This chart is posted in our classroom. Students who earn 5 smiley faces for the week will have the opportunity to choose a prize from the treasure chest. Students receiving 4 smiley faces for the week will receive a prize selected by the teacher. Students who earn 3 or less smiley faces for the week will not receive a prize on Friday.

We want to work with your children as much as possible and we will give grace daily. For the purpose of order in the classroom, however, students who are displaying disruptive behaviors will be given appropriate consequences at the discretion of the teacher. This includes breaking the regular classroom rules or any other behavior that is harmful and repeatedly disruptive to other students.

Possible Consequences Include:

- Verbal Warnings from the Teacher
- Individual Conferences with the Teacher
- Time Out Given in 2 Minute Increments (may include a thinking time in the hall or time out from recess or centers)

If these methods aren't effective, notes will be sent home and/or a parent – teacher conference will be necessary.