

Dear Parents,

I am so excited as we start a brand new year! I believe we will have lots of fun and exciting experiences throughout the year.

I have developed a classroom discipline plan that gives each child the opportunity to manage his or her own behavior. Your child deserves the most positive atmosphere to encourage learning and living. Each Monday the children color and cut out their "conduct balloon" and hang it on the wall. Every day the children can earn stars for good behavior and checks for inappropriate behavior. After 10 stars they earn a ticket and they can save the tickets to redeem prizes. If they get 3 checks they will get a "pop" in their balloon and a note home to you. The balloon will come home every Friday with the # of stars and checks and notes about the week.



Classroom guidelines:

1. Keep hands and feet to yourself
2. Be polite
3. Raise your hand
4. Do your best
5. Use your inside voice
6. Walk inside
7. Quiet in the hall
8. Listen and Follow directions



To encourage the children to follow these guidelines, I reinforce appropriate behavior with:

- * verbal praises
- * hugs
- * stickers/stamps
- * extra center or recess
- * special snacks
- * certificates/awards
- * tickets
- * stars

If a child *chooses* not to follow these guidelines during the day, the following will occur:

1. Verbal warning (2)
2. Time out
3. A check on the conduct checklist
4. 3 checks = a "pop" in balloon and a behavior note home

Continuous offenses: office referral

Please understand that one check is not a big concern, but a "pop" means time for some constructive work on behavior. There is a lot to learn in Kindergarten, so we believe the children will rise to the occasion as they take a major role in their behavior and receive lots of positive reinforcements.

Please take a few minutes to discuss the discipline plan with your child, then sign and return the bottom part of this form. Please feel free to contact me anytime throughout the year if you have questions or concerns. The best way to contact me is a note via the VIP-VIP folder or email: nicolh@fulton.k12.ga.us

Thank you so much,

Heather R. Nicol

I have read and discussed the classroom discipline plan with my child. We understand it and will do our part to support it.

Date _____

Signature _____

Child's name _____

Comments _____
