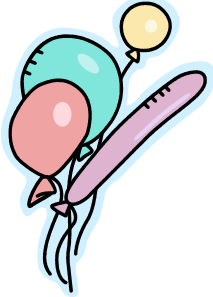


Dear Parents,

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 is primarily based on the **Love and Logic** techniques. 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 choices. If they are sent to recovery 2 times, then one star gets crossed off. Each day, the children will bring home a reward paper if they had no stars crossed off. If by Friday, they had no stars crossed off the entire week then they have the opportunity to have their name drawn to choose a treat from the prize box. Their balloon will come home every Friday with the # of stars for the week, # crossed off and a progress report of the week.



#### How I run our L&L classroom

1. I will treat you with respect, so you will know how to treat me
2. Feel free to do anything that doesn't cause a problem for anyone else.
3. If you cause a problem, I will ask you to solve it.
4. If you can't solve the problem, or choose not to, I will do something.
5. What I do, will depend on the special person, and the special situation.
6. If you feel something is unfair, whisper to me and we will talk.

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

\* verbal encouragement \*hugs/love \* stars

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

1. Teacher proximity
2. A friendly touch on the shoulder or back
3. A whisper from the teacher letting the child know I am aware and they need to make a better choice
4. Recovery (time-out) so I can teach and the other children can learn
5. Rejoin the class as long as they feel they are ready.

Continuous offenses: office referral

Other information on our classroom environment:

I have high expectations, set firm limits, hold children accountable for their behavior; I love them and love teaching them. I don't argue, I just don't listen and acknowledge it at all. I don't issue warnings and I deliver consequences with empathy and sadness for the child. Empathy opens the mind and heart to learning. They need to know that I care about them and their lives beyond the classroom. Children need to feel: safe, in control, loved, understood and important. I want to share control so that the children will have pride, respect and ownership of their learning experience. For more experience on Love and Logic, please visit the website [www.loveandlogic.com](http://www.loveandlogic.com) and be on the lookout for parent classes here at MPE.

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](mailto:nicolh@fulton.k12.ga.us)

Thank you so much,

Heather R. Nicol

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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

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