MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Behavior and Discipline Guidelines Kindergarten



Through Bible Stories and religious guidance throughout the school day the children will be taught of their need for a Savior and how the Son of God fulfilled that need for all of us. Out of love for our Savior and all that He has done for us we in return would strive to behave in a God-pleasing way to those around us in our school family. "What did Jesus do for you?" and "How will you act because of your love for your Savior?" are questions the children will ponder.

The following guidelines and measures will be adjusted as needed to fit the child and situation.

Behavior Expectations

All general rules fall under two categories that Kindergarten children can easily understand and remember, that is to:

BE FAIR BE SAFE

These would include:

- 1. Showing respect for other's property, and kindness towards each other, their teachers, and school helpers.
- 2. Keeping noise and movement in the classroom, halls, and bathrooms to an ageappropriate level with consideration for neighboring classrooms.
- 3. Asking permission to leave the classroom, or group if it is outside.

Discipline Consequences

The following measures will be used when necessary:

- 1. Reminders
- 2. Time-outs
- 3. Parent notes and phone calls
- 4. Principal intervention

The above procedure is usually effective. If it is not, parents will be involved in planning other measures.

