

Miss Kramer's Classroom Management Plan

MISSION STATEMENT

Crown of Life provides an exceptional Christ-centered education in a vibrant and safe setting, preparing students for life on earth and eternity.

Crown of Life Lutheran School is a partnership between parents, teachers and students. In an attempt to make this partnership successful, I am committed to:

1. Instructing and training the children entrusted to me diligently and faithfully in the chief truths of the Word of God as they are revealed in the Scriptures and set forth particularly in the Small Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther.
2. Teaching the children thoroughly in the elementary branches of learning in the spirit of the gospel.
3. Maintaining Christian discipline in the classroom and enforce the guidelines of the school as laid out in the handbook.
4. Working with the parents and student in establishing good study habits and in supervising their child's homework to see that assignments are complete and well done each day.
5. Remaining committed to Biblical principles and strive to witness those principles in all that I do.

The students are a large part of the equation of cooperation and it is my hope that they are committed to making the most of their education at Crown of Life. What follows are rules that I will go through with the students and ask that they commit to:

Classroom Rules: "We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

1. Show love and respect for our Savior in all that we think, say and do.
2. Use our God-given abilities the best we can.
3. Show respect to all those in authority—parents, pastors, principal, teachers, cooks, secretaries, etc.--by listening carefully and following directions the first time.
4. Respect our teacher and classmates by working quietly and not disturbing them.
5. Respect the property of others.
6. Keep our classroom and school neat and orderly by taking care of the things God has given us.

The above rules will be the basis for our classroom being one where learning can effectively take place. With any rules there also have to be subsequent consequences for the times when our sinful nature overcomes us.

The consequences I have chosen will be as follows:

Each student will have a pocket of 3 colored sticks (green, yellow, red) and 1 blue warning stick. If a student misbehaves, he/she will be warned and must remove the warning stick. If the misbehavior continues, he/she will be told to remove another stick, and so on. If a student loses all his/her sticks before the end of the day, a recess may be lost.

At the end of the day, each student will receive a sheet to take home telling the parents how his/her day was and how many sticks were kept/lost. If the student keeps his/her 4 sticks the entire day, he/she will receive a sticker. If 3 or 4 sticks are lost, the student will write what he/she had trouble with that day and one way he/she will work to improve his/her behavior. At least one parent must sign this sheet and the students must return it to the teacher the next day. Returning the sheet with a parent signature will earn the student a sticker. After reaching his/her goal of stickers, the student will choose a small prize from our prize box.

If a student is disrupting the learning environment, he/she may be sent to the principal's office or immediately outside the classroom within eyesight of the teacher.

In view of God's mercy, we are motivated to show a Christ-like love to one another. I believe our classroom will be one where we can use our God-given talents to the best of our abilities and to His glory.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns.

The best way to contact me is to call me at 920-809-1999.

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