Mrs. Shea'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 enforcing 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 striving 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:

If there is a problem in class, I will pull the student out into the hallway to talk to him/her privately to resolve it. I understand that behavior is communication, and that students don't always have the words to express what they want or need. If the problem persists after the first warning, there will be a consequence that fits the issue. (i.e. If a student is pushing others during tag, the student will not be allowed to play tag during recess for a certain amount of time.) Exercise and play are important. It is my goal that students not lose recess when they misbehave. If the issue continues, the student will have to talk with the principal, and parents will be informed.

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

The best way to contact me is through our Remind App.

If you have a general question or other non-pressing matter, you can email me at becky.shea@colwsp.org.