

Mrs. Schneider's Classroom Management Plan

MISSION STATEMENT

Crown of Life provides an excellent Christian education that prepares students social-emotionally, academically, and physically, while fostering an eternal relationship with Christ.

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 their subjects 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 the behavior expectations that Crown of Life has for their students which the 6th graders will be asked to agree to:

“We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19

1. Show love and respect for God in all thoughts, words, and actions.
2. Use your God-given abilities the best you 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 they are given.
4. Respect the teacher and all classmates by working quietly.
5. Respect and protect the reputations, property, and learning of others.
6. Keep the classroom and school neat and orderly by taking care of the things God has given us.

It is understood that our students will not follow these expectations all the time because of the sinful nature that every person possesses. Schools like Crown of Life where the Law and Gospel are daily applied in the classroom are a true blessing. It is our goal that when students fall short of these expectations, they will learn to expect the earthly consequences, and also to know that they have forgiveness from those in authority and more importantly from their Savior. As Christians, the knowledge of our forgiveness motivates us to follow God's law out of thankfulness, not out of compulsion, fear of punishment, or trying to earn a reward. It is our prayer that our students meet these expectations with that correct motivation.

The consequences for failing to meet these expectations will be the following:

A reminder will be given about what action is expected.

The teacher will give a first warning to the student(s), and remind them of what action is expected.

The teacher will give a second warning to the student(s), and will remind them that failure to take the expected action will result in either practicing the expected behavior during recess, or being sent to sit immediately outside the classroom within eyesight of the teacher to wait for their discussion with the teacher, depending on the situation and expectation that is not being met. If discussion outside of class or practice during recess is necessary, the teacher will notify/discuss with the student's parents later to make them aware. The goal of either of these consequences is to have the student miss the least amount of class minutes as possible, and to effectively teach the correct behaviors and attitudes.

Continued failure to take the expected actions may result in being sent to the principal's office.

As with all classroom management plans, severity of an offense may warrant skipping steps in this process and result in a further consequence sooner.

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. I am thankful and honored to have this partnership with you in training up your child in the way they should go.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns in person, through our Remind App, or by e-mail to madison.schneider@colwsp.org.