

Mrs. Kom'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. Be kind to your friends
2. Keep your hands to yourself
3. Use your walking feet
4. Use your inside voice
5. Keep our room clean
6. Be a good listener

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.

For positive reinforcement our class utilizes a flat marble jar. When I "catch" a student doing something really well or being kind and caring I will ask that person to put a flat marble in the jar. Our class works together to fill that jar. Once that jar is full, we will celebrate with something special. If your child comes home and tells you that they put a flat marble in the flat marble jar, have them tell you more about it and celebrate with them.

As parents know well, Kindergarteners are wonderful and fun children, but at the same time they are still sinful human beings. My discipline system is a traffic light. Each child will start the day with two "green lights." If a child is having a difficult time remembering our classroom rules he/she will move to the "yellow light" as a warning. If they still have a difficult time, they may advance to the "red light." If they end up on the "red light," they will take a chair and be separated from the class for a few minutes to think about their behavior. I will talk to them, we will pray together and then they are welcome to come join the rest of the class again. Although the rules will be very important in our classroom discipline, the main emphasis is always that no matter what we do, God loves us and will forgive us. That message will always help to motivate us to serve God in all we do.

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If a student is disrupting the safe learning environment, he/she may be taken to the principal's office.

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 through our Remind App.

If you have a general question or other non-pressing matter, you can e-mail me at michelle.kom@colwsp.org