

UUs Believe...

THE GOLDEN RULE: DO unto others as you would have them do unto to you.

WE NEED TO CARE ABOUT AND RESPECT OTHERS, AND SO...

- We say kind and thoughtful things.
(We do not say things that hurt feelings)
- We are nice to each other.
(We do not hit, grab, kick or pinch)
- We pay attention.
(We do not bother, distract or interrupt group discussion or activity)

The RE committee believes a major goal of the RE program is to encourage appropriate behavior. Children are expected to be thoughtful, polite and respectful of others. The classroom needs to be a place where children feel safe, accepted and free to learn. If a child interferes with the group, the following steps will be implemented:

1. The appropriate behavior will be pointed out and he/she will be reminded of the expectation.
2. If the behavior continues, the child will be separated from the group and placed in another part of the room.
3. If the behavior persists, the child will be removed from the classroom to talk with the Director of RE or a RE committee representative for approximately 5 minutes.
4. If the above measures are frequently unsuccessful, a parent/teacher/Director of RE conference will be held. At this time a specific plan will be formed for the child.
5. In cases of severe misbehavior, such as physical violence, vandalism or extreme verbal abuse, the child will be immediately removed from the classroom and placed in parental custody. This will be followed by a parent/teacher/Director of RE conference.
6. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to remove a child from the RE program.

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