

Class Rules Statement

Class Rules (includes lessons outside the classroom)

We have a general class rule and we have specific rules that we focus on at particular times to help teach worthwhile teaching and learning habits that promote and protect a learning community. The class rule: We are community of learners. Learning is what our class is about. In our class we need to always act in a safe, healthy, fair and respectable manner. Learning in this way helps us to honour and serve God together.

<p>Treatment Rules: the way we treat each other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In our class we keep our hands and feet and objects to ourselves. • In our class we never speak nasty words. • In our class we look after people and their things. • In our class we solve problems between each other by positive words. • In our class we sometimes need to go to the “Cooling Off” chair to think about our wrong behaviour or even to “time out” away from the rest of the class. • In our class we say sorry and forgive each other when we need to. • In our class we ensure a safe place by walking, lining up, leaving in an orderly way, keep in two lines without pushing when we walk as a class. <p>Communication Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In our class we put our hand up when we need the teacher. • In our class we listen by facing the speaker. • In our class we speak politely to each other. • In our class we speak when it is our turn. • In our class we do not call out in class. • In our class we do not text or write notes to each other (unless directed by the teacher). • In our class we save non-work talk for break times. 	<p>Class Noise Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (G) means we speak in quiet voices during “Group Work”. • (P) means we use quiet partner voices when working during “Partner work”. • (W) means we are only allowed to whisper if we really have to ask someone a question during “Whisper Work”. • (S) means we remain silent and focus only on our own work during “Silent Work”. <p>Learning rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In our class we are ready to learn • In our class we try hard in all our work. • In our class we stay at our place. • In our class we keep our work neat and tidy (we do not write or draw on book covers except as requested). • We clean up and put everything away when we are finished. • In our class we listen and think about what others are saying in lessons, particularly the questions and answers of other children. • In our class we drink, eat and go to the toilet during break times. • In our class we may have a water bottle.
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