

# Asbury Community Christian Preschool

## Discipline Policy

Discipline at Asbury Community Christian Preschool is designed to encourage the development of self-control in the child. A child who is in control of his or her behavior is happier and better able to learn from the classroom experiences. The staff of ACCP handles all discipline situations with patience, love and understanding. Our goal is to nurture and care for the children while stressing Christian values in the positive growth of each child.

### RULES OF BEHAVIOR

- Students will follow the rules of safety in the classroom and on the playground as instructed by the teachers.
- Students will follow general rules of polite behavior.
- Students will display no roughness of any kind. This includes pushing, kicking, pinching, hitting back, biting, tripping, tackling, grabbing, etc.
- Students will not use name calling or disrespectful language.
- Students will respect the property of others.

Appropriate behavior is praised and encouraged, however occasionally a child may need to be reminded of what is expected of him or her in the classroom or on the playground. Our discipline is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> step      Positively redirect the child by reminding him or her of what is allowed in the classroom or on the playground. We then will redirect the child to another activity to help them regain control of their behavior. (In effect this is a warning.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> step      If the child has not regained control of his or her behavior, he/she may need a few minutes to calm down. (This is a consequence for their behavior.)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> step      If the child continues to have difficulty with self-control the director will be notified.
- 4<sup>th</sup> step      If the director warrants it necessary, the parent will be notified and asked to pick up the child for that day.

The teacher will have ongoing communication with the parent of a child with difficult behavior.

If a child repeatedly has difficulty in the classroom with self-control, the director will take the issue to the ACCP/ACCC board. The board then will make a decision as to whether to ask the child to leave ACCP.

Print students name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_