



Wonderful Wednesday
Discipline / Behavior Policy

In order to ensure the safety of all students involved in our program, we have enacted a behavior policy. We want to make sure that all students are protected and can enjoy the program to its full capacity.

Behavior Commitment:

- Each child is responsible for his/her actions.
- Each child will show respect to other children, adults, and self.
- Each child will respect and take care of church and personal property.
- Each child is to be in control of himself/herself.
- Each child is to be actively involved in the program activities.

A child makes decisions about his/her behavior. When these decisions do not meet the above standards, it may be necessary for an adult to intervene and assist with more appropriate decision making. Age appropriate, constructive disciplinary practices are used for the children in our care in the following order:

- Discussion with the child about appropriate behavior
- A "time out" from the ongoing activity
- A "time out" and discussion with the Director
- A call to parents/guardian and a request for early pick up

Please note that continued inappropriate behavior throughout a specific day may lead to the child being sent home early or being suspended depending on the severity of the behavior.

In the case of severe behavior, which is defined as that which physically or verbally inhibits the learning process or threatens the safety of other students or adults, you (parents/guardians) will be notified immediately and asked to pick up your child. If your child continues to pick fights, bully, or cause arguments, he/she will be subject to suspension or asked to leave the program for the safety and happiness of the other children. **Physical fighting and bullying will not be tolerated.**

We will do all we can to work with you and your child on developing appropriate behaviors. We hope that you will work alongside us towards building quality character in our children.