

Stepping Stones Preschool Discipline Plan

At Stepping Stones Preschool, we use a positive approach to discipline. We are aware that every child is an individual and each child responds to discipline in a different way. Here in our preschool, every day is a new day. No matter what kind of day your child has had, we will start fresh the following morning.

Each room has a discipline chart of some description. The concept is that each morning the child's object (frog, apple, ect) will start at the top (on the big lily pad, tree, ect). If a child misbehaves they must move their object from the top down to a smaller object (smaller lily pad, apple basket, ect). Each child will have to opportunity to clip back up if their behavior is corrected. Teacher redirections will be utilized to help keep your child on task.

- If your child remains at the top they have had an excellent day and will be rewarded with a sticker on their sticker chart.
- At the end of the week, 5 stickers will be rewarded with something from the treasure chest.
- If your child has to be corrected more than three times, a note will be sent home to the parents.

Rules

1. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
2. Share with others.
3. Say "please" and "thank-you".
4. Follow directions.
5. Sit quietly at your table during work time.
6. Raise your hand to speak.

Praise and encouragement are always given for appropriate behaviors. We will always take the time to explain to your child why they had to move their object. Under no circumstances will our preschool ever use physical punishment or any other procedure which might humiliate, hurt, or frighten a child.