



Calvary Christian Academy Preschool Discipline Policy

As parents, you want God's best for your children. We share that desire at Calvary Christian Academy. Respect and high expectations for all students, teachers and staff are necessary to fulfill the will of our Lord Jesus Christ for our school. By coming alongside the family, Calvary Christian Academy can provide an uncompromising atmosphere where students will be instructed in their development of godly character.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Through clear expectations, positive example, and appropriate, consistent consequences, our preschool students learn respect for themselves and others. Teacher responses to negative or inappropriate behaviors may include the following elements as necessary and appropriate:

1. Conferencing: The teacher explains the inappropriateness of the behavior in terms of its effect on self and others. More appropriate behaviors are identified and discussed. The child is encouraged to assume responsibility as needed. Teacher and student pray and discuss very simple Bible illustrations as indicated.
2. Logical consequences: The teacher applies appropriate, logical consequences to the student (e.g.: picking up, sharing and apologizing, etc.)
3. Redirection/Distraction: The teacher presents alternatives to children engaged in conflict (e.g.: presenting a different toy, suggesting a new activity, engaging the child in an activity with a teacher or different peer, encouraging independent play).
4. Take a break: The child is separated from his peers for an appropriate period of time. The child rejoins peers after a silent time and following a conference with teacher.

If inappropriate behavior is frequent or severe, teacher and/or administration will conference with parents to identify and implement a plan to address the child's needs. When advisable, families will be referred to appropriate ministries of Calvary Chapel Church.

Calvary Christian Academy does not allow the following responses to inappropriate student behavior: withholding food, light, warmth, clothing, or medical care; ridicule, embarrassment, humiliation or physical restraint other than restraint necessary to protect a child or others from harm.

Parent Acknowledgement

My signature below acknowledges that I have carefully read the discipline plan and indicates my willingness to co-labor with Calvary Christian Academy in the appropriate discipline of my son/daughter.

Parent/Guardian Signatures: _____

Date: _____

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