



Workshop 2; 12:50 – 2 pm

Discipline and Classroom Management Tips

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“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who been trained by it.” Heb. 12:11

2 Parts to this Workshop

Part 1:

Discipline: the Do's and Don'ts

Teacher Talk Preschool – Using Positive Language

Teacher Talk Elementary – Using Positive Language

Teacher Talk Preschool – Redirecting Misbehavior

Teacher Talk Elementary – Redirecting Misbehavior

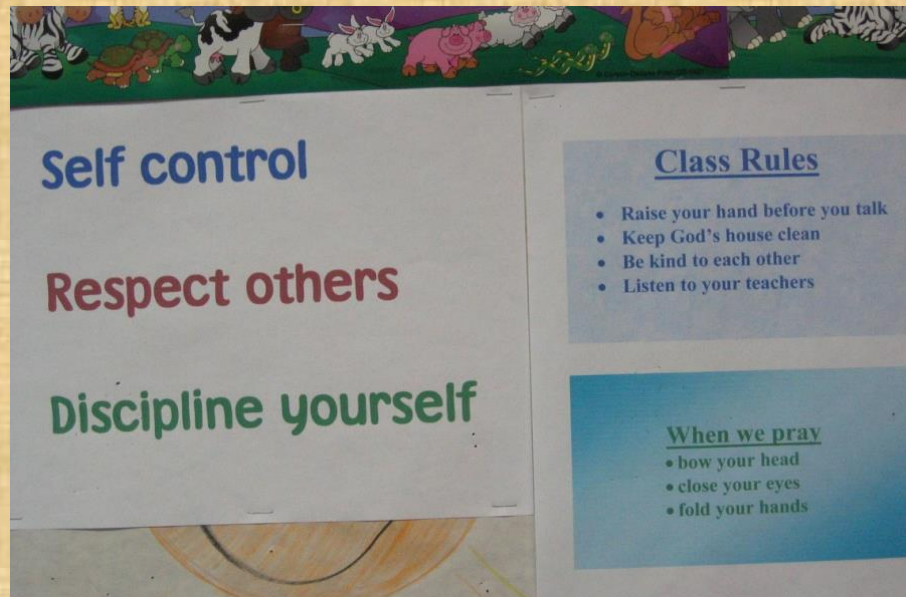
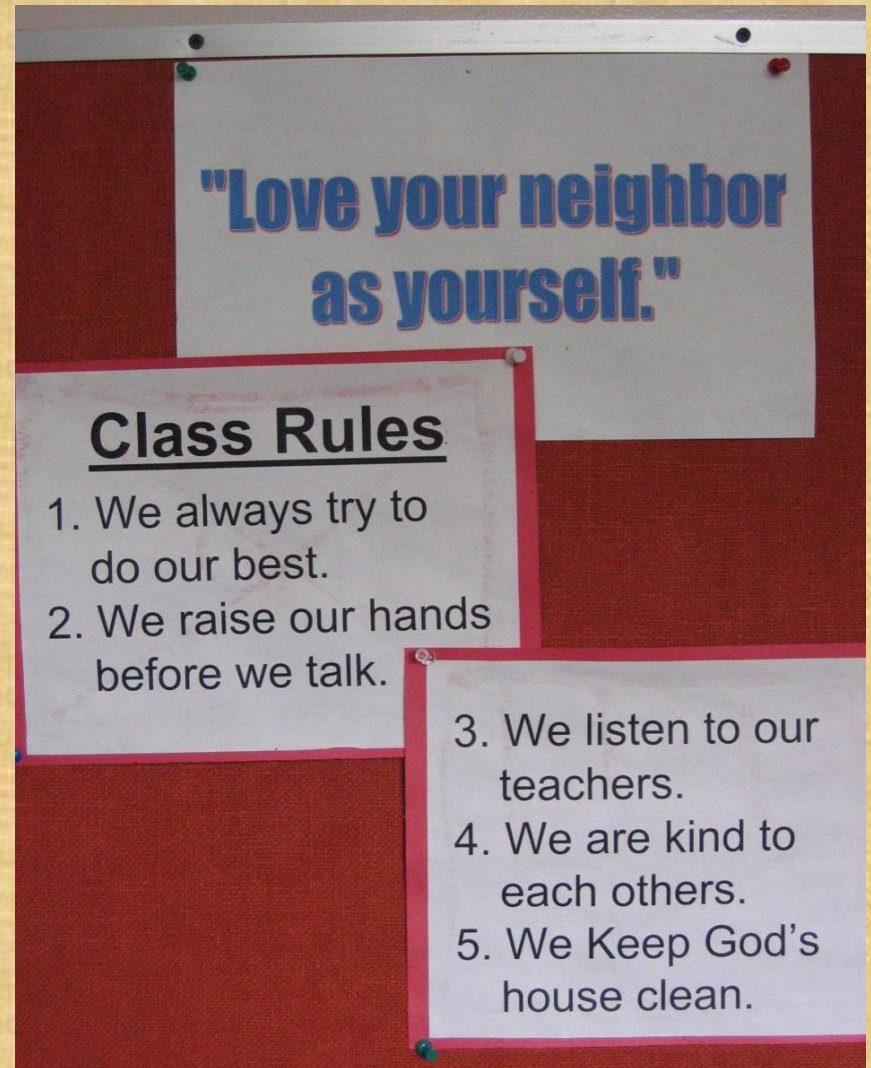
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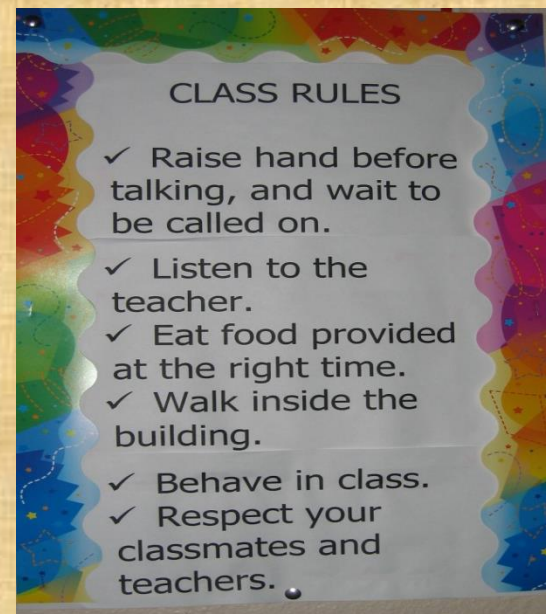
Classroom Management Tips

Children's Rules/Guidelines

Parent's Rules/Guidelines

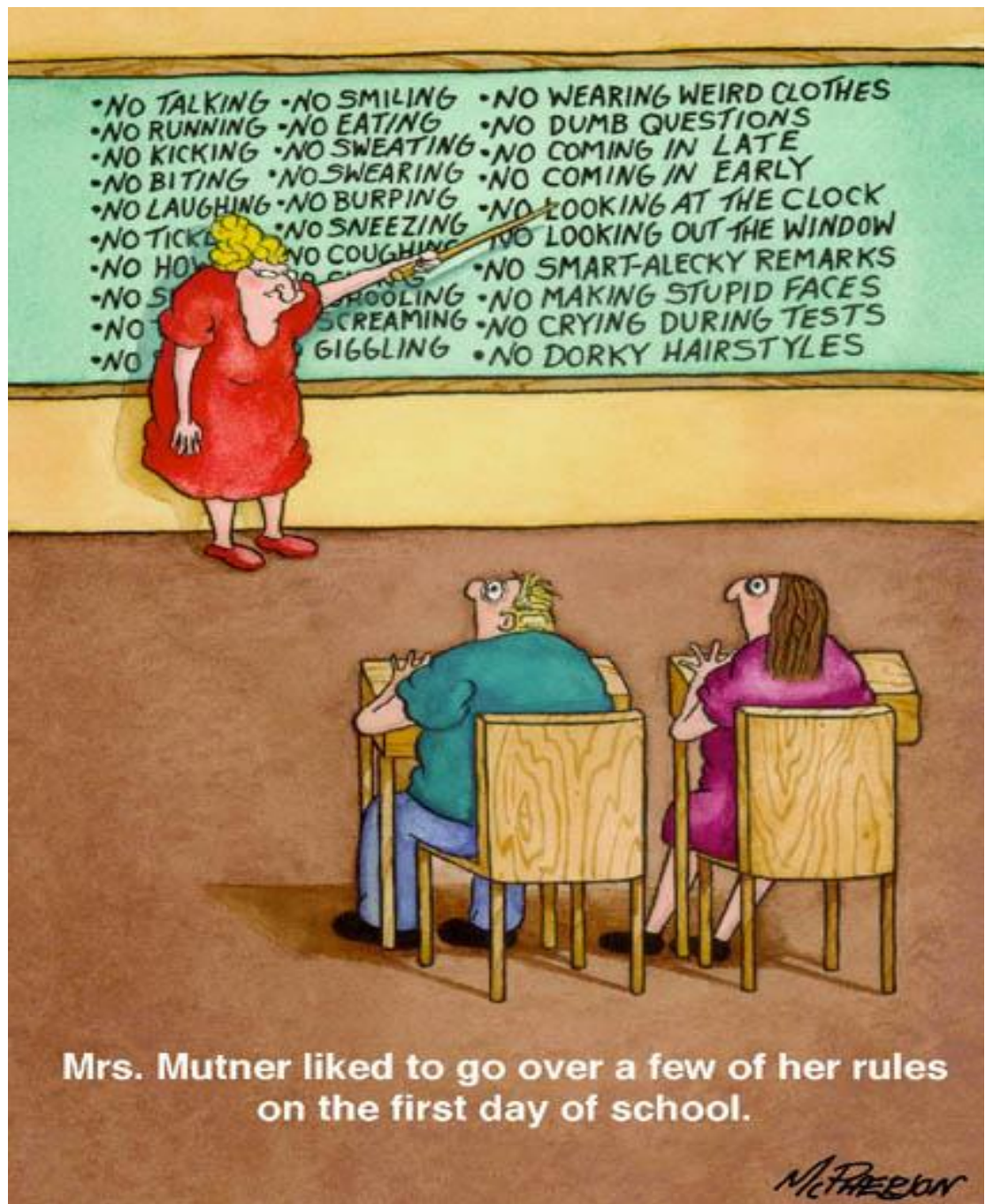
1. Have Class Rules





For Churches with 50 or
more Preschool &
Elementary Age kids:

2. Have Department Rules



Example of Department Rules

also see handout “Children’s Rules”

Children's Ministry
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Our Classroom Rules - Be a "HERO"

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

Help	Encourage	Respect	Obey
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Do all you can to help your Teacher set-up & clean-up.◆ If someone needs help, go lend a helping hand.◆ Keep our classroom neat and tidy:<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Throw away trash.⇒ Push in our chairs.⇒ Put away Bibles, books, pens, and toys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Appreciate everyone's differences and know they are unique.◆ Show love and kindness in my actions and words.◆ Learn & apply God's Word and Bible Lessons to my life.◆ Think of good questions to ask.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ No hitting, pushing, tattling, or running around.◆ Keep hands and objects to myself.◆ Raise my hand and wait to be called on.◆ Listen when someone is praying.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Listen to our Teacher's Bible Lessons and instructions.◆ We will not tolerate children who disrupt and distract other kids from learning. Kids who don't want to be here (we respect their wishes), and will be asked to leave or stay with their parents.

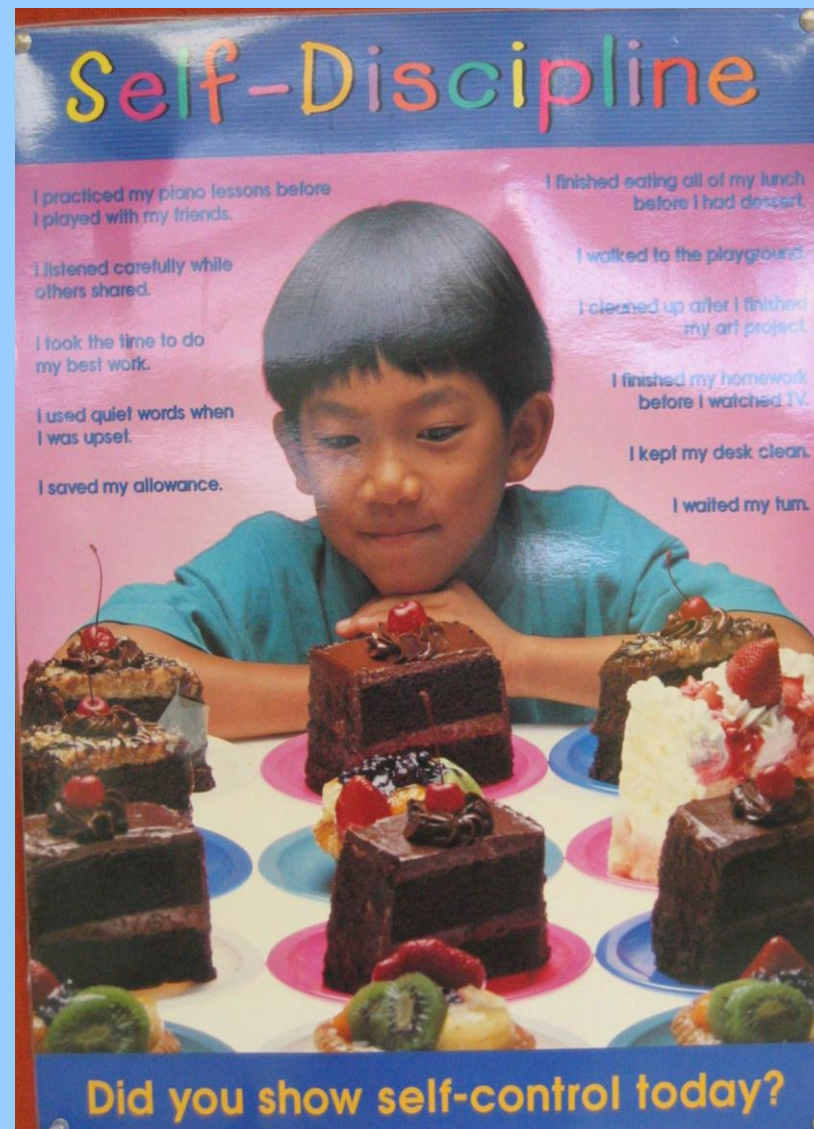
3. Have **Parent's Rules** ("responsibilities")

See handout
"Parent's Responsibilities"



"Parents have
responsibilities
at church?"

4. Post discipline posters everywhere



5. Post the Schedule of Activities

Mr. Hwang's Anteaters Class

Today's Schedule

9 – 9:25 Reading Center, craft time,
Memory Verse Testing

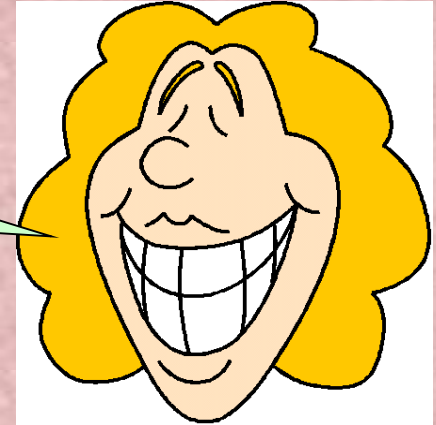
9:25 – 9:35 Welcome Time, Sharing,
Prayer Time

9:35 – 10:15 Bible Story w/ Game

10:15 – 10:30 Refreshments

6. Have friendly Greeters/Bouncers

Hi Billy! Welcome
to God's House!



You know my
name. You
acknowledge me. I
will behave better.

7. Each week the teacher/shepherd greets each child by name

“the sheep recognize his voice. He calls his own sheep by name... I know my own sheep and my own sheep know me.”
- from John 10



8. Separate “Goof-off Friends”

“I want you buddies to learn. But you have trouble learning when you sit together. So let’s try sitting separately for a month. I want to see if you can pay attention and learn better.”



9. Do give **Behavioral Expectations** before and after each class activity.



Not fair! You always tell me how *not* to act, but you never tell me how you want me to act!"

10. Do be “prepared.” Making kids wait creates discipline problems.



Before

“Wait here, kids. I left part of my lesson in my car.”



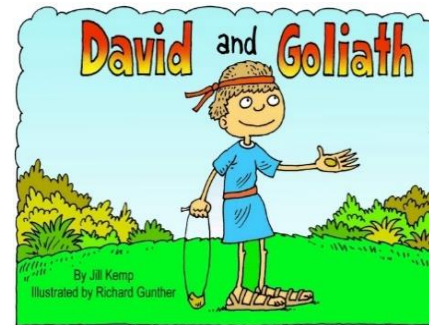
After

11. Use visuals – powerpoint is best

For Nursery/Preschool Children

www.lambsongs.co.nz/bible_story_books.htm

This website also has preschool activity sheets.



For Grades 1-5

www.freebibleimages.org

This website has several different power point versions of the same story. You choose the one you like.

Some versions have explanations for each slide. You download the “story planner” for this. Using the story planner helps the teacher to understand what each slide is about.



Questions/Comments?