Getting kindergarten children to listen to you and respect you

Dealing with behaviour issues

- Have a one-on-one conversation with the child. Get down to the child's eye level to talk to him/her if necessary.
- Stay calm during the entire situation.
- Don't give in. Stand your ground until your point is understood.
- Have patience and keep control of your anger.

You will have fewer behaviour problems of you keep the children interested and motivated.

- Get them to stop and listen by starting to sing a song. Get them to join in.
- Find out what they are interested in and provide the activities that keep them motivated and busy.

Give clear and simple instructions

- Tell your children what you want them to do:
- Rules should tell children what to do, instead of what not to do.

Right and wrong choices

Teaching children about good character, as a result of learning about the character of God, will help them understand how to make right choice.

For example, being unkind to someone is a wrong choice, but being kind to someone is a right choice.

No more than 5 rules. Write them on a chart with pictures.



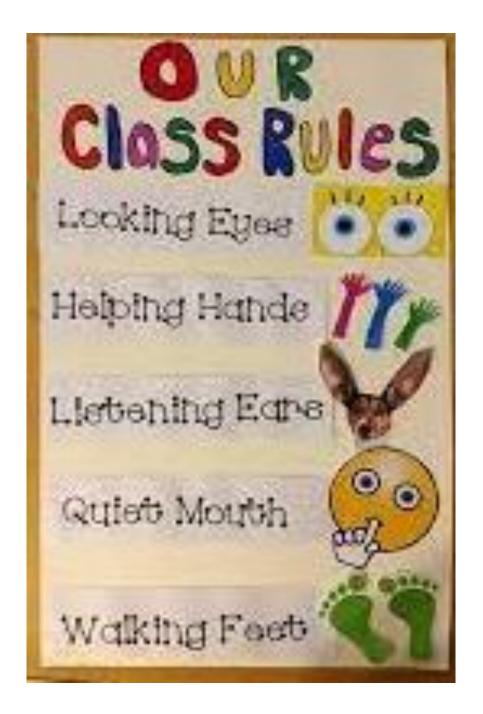


Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Use your quiet voice inside. 5 Shh



Walk when we are inside.



For you to do:

Write five rules that you would set for your kindergarten children, and draw a picture for each.