

Classroom Expectations <u>We practice...</u>

- kindness by sharing, listening, having a cheerful attitude, being gentle and respectful.
- Safety by following rules, staying together as a class and keeping hands and feet to ourselves.
- teamwork during projects, centers, play, and cleanup.
- responsibility by taking good care of ourselves, our friends, tools, toys and school property.
- healthy habits by eating well, exercising, and using good hygiene (washing thoroughly).
- Our faith by loving Jesus and others. We also pray with and for each other.
- Datience by taking deep breaths when we get upset, remaining calm and using words to explain what is bothering us. If we can't find a solution we calmly take the issue to our teacher.

If we have difficulty following the rules we will be politely and quietly reminded. If the problem persists or safety is threatened parents will be contacted.

Parents and teachers work as a team to help children learn selfconfidence, self-control, and appreciation for others.



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