

## SUMMER CAMP EXPECTATION AND RULES

The following expectations and rules are based around a theme of love, as found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13. Using these verses as our basis will remind us all what acceptable and Christian behavior looks like, according to God.

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13

#### Love

4. *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.*
5. *It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*
6. *Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.*
7. *It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves.*
- 8a. *Love never fails...*
13. *And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

#### Here are the rules:

Respect yourself and others, including friends, teachers, and parents.

Accept one another and our differences, as well as the consequences and rewards of our behavior.

Responsible: you are responsible for your actions and your alone, as well as your daily duties.

Encourage each other to do what is right. It will please Jesus and make you happy too!

**LOVE** each other in everything you do just as Jesus loves you.

Outlined below are the consequences that will result when any of the above rules are broken. The children will be informed of the expectations, rules, and consequences for breaking any of the rules in the first week of Summer Camp.

#### Consequences:

If a student breaks any of the 4 rules (R.A.R.E.), then they will be brought to a teacher along with the student they were involved with. Both students will be given an opportunity to state their case and the teacher will have sole discretion on who was at fault. The student(s) who are in the wrong will be given a chance to state which rule they broke and why. They will be given as much times as they need to explain this to the teacher.

Once the teacher is satisfied that the student(s) understand which rule(s) they broke and why, the student(s) will have an opportunity to correct their inappropriate behavior. This correction will be discussed between the student and the teacher, and it is up to the student to make the agreed upon correction. If the student does not make the correction, they will be required to face an appropriate consequence.

As you may know most children work better with a visible or tangible type of discipline program. Each child will have a stick with their name on it placed in a pocket on the wall in the classroom. When there is a minor discipline issue (failure to follow directions, leaving group, back talking, etc.) the child will be asked to move their stick from the green pocket to the yellow pocket, then on the red for another infraction. If the child has 3 or more minor issues and ends up in the black pocket the child may not be allowed to go on the next field trip, and will have to stay home that day. Each day the child will start with a clean slate in the green pocket. It is up to them to stay there.

If a student's behavior continues to be disruptive to the group as a whole or if they are particularly defiant, then their name will go on board, which will include immediate loss of privileges for the rest of the day. The penalty will also include a written statement (**Incident Report**) given to the parent at time of pick-up describing what the issue was and why the student was considered disruptive and/or defiant. If the student continues to be disruptive and/or defiant for two days in a row, then the student will be sent home immediately the second day. The student will also not be allowed back for the third day. For major discipline issues such as physical fights, inappropriate sexual behavior, or weapons brought to camp, the child will be sent to the office and the decision as to whether they can remain at Kiddie Kollege for the summer or not will be up to the director. Depending on the nature of the offense the director may issue a written warning to the child and the parents, a second offense of the same nature will result in expulsion from the program. Please note that tuition is due regardless of absences.

We at Kiddie Kollege believe not only in recognizing incorrect behavior but also in rewarding good and appropriate behavior. The KK Summer Camp will do so by using the "**Fruits of the Spirit**". Fruits of the Spirit is evidence of having Jesus work in you and thru you. The child "caught being fruitful" will receive a "FRUIT". We look forward to watching the children learn to exhibit these traits as they grow this summer.

We appreciate your support as we work together as a team to help ensure that your child/children have a fun and safe summer.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact April Hawkins or Kimber Deckard at 765-449-9444.