

Moorings Presbyterian Preschool

Statement of Disciplinary Policy

Limits are set in each classroom to assure safety for all children, care of property, good health habits and consideration for others. Each child knows and understands these limits and rules.

In spite of these limits, difficult situations may still arise. The following methods will be used to handle difficult situations:

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1. Redirect an uncooperative child to another activity.
 2. Encourage children of comparable size and ability to work out their own solutions. All children will be encouraged to verbalize rather than use physical force.
 3. Help children understand one another's actions and feelings.
 4. Treat toilet accidents casually.
 5. Try to ignore improper language, or provide an example of talking nicely.
 6. If one child requires too much adult attention, he/she will temporarily be removed from the group for "time out."
 7. The health and safety of all children will always determine whether a behavior can be overlooked or reacted to immediately.
 8. At no time will Corporal Punishment be used.
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Punitive measures will be avoided as much as possible when trying to help a child solve behavior problems. It is our goal to help a child retain control of emotions and actions, and ask for things he/she wants in an acceptable way. Above all the, school reassures each parent, that their child will receive our love, patience and understanding.
