Discipline and Guidance Policy Form for Cornerstone Christian School

At Cornerstone Christian School we strive for discipline to be individualized and consistent for each child, appropriate to the child’s level of understanding, and directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control. We use Conscious Discipline as the framework of our decision making in appropriate discipline. Conscious Discipline is scientifically based, child friendly, and designed to help in building a strong school family.

Harsh methods of discipline will never be used to inflict pain on any child. We do not practice or threaten the use of corporal punishment.

Our teachers’ motto is “My job is to keep you safe. Your job is to help keep everyone safe.” We will be spending a lot of time at the beginning of the year laying the foundation of this premise, so you should be hearing many words about keeping each other safe. We also are going to be using a relaxation technique called the STAR (stop, take a deep breath, and relax) so that we all can be Cornerstone Stars! Finally, I want to share what our rules or “children’s commitments” will be.

* I will keep my friends safe.
* I will keep my eyes on the teacher.
* I will use my listening ears.
* I will use my inside voice when we are inside.
* I will use my hands and feet to be helpful, keeping myself and others safe.

Take time to ask your child about being sage and how we keep our friends safe. As we all strive to be a part of the Cornerstone family, we will work hard as communicating with you if discipline issues ever arise. Thank you for your time and cooperation in making Cornerstone great.