

# Giggles & Grins Discipline Policy



"Whoever heeds discipline shows the way to life,  
but whoever ignores correction leads others astray."

- Proverbs 10:17

I want to do all that I can to help each child learn how to handle conflict in our classroom by following the rules, using their words, & listening to the teacher; all while keeping everyone safe. I want to focus on all of the positive behavior & actions that are happening in our classroom as well, so that we can see more of that! I want to help the children develop self-control and be able to turn to Jesus in ALL things!

As the teacher, – I will get on a child's level whenever I need to speak with them & my tone will be firm, but loving. We will pray over the situation, talk about their emotions, and the following steps will be taken when an issue arises:

1<sup>st</sup> time– I will remind the child what they can do & what the rules are:

- we have "1<sup>st</sup> time obedience"
- we keep our hands, feet & objects to ourselves
- we use respectful words & tone when talking to others
- we share toys here and take turns
- smiles & giggles are a must each day as we have fun learning

Remind them of the consequences if they choose to continue:

- time out
- not being able to participate
- contacting parents

2<sup>nd</sup> time – the child will sit on the time out bench

- 1 min for each year of their age

3<sup>rd</sup> time – time out & parents are notified so a conversation can be had

\* If the behavior continues, I will meet with the parents to put a plan together, as that's who knows the child best!

