



Pattie-Cake Christian Academy

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Pattie-Cake Christian Academy Discipline Policy

Discipline does not mean punishment. Discipline is teaching a child how to be safe, how to behave on his/her own and how to know the difference between right and wrong. The staff will use praise and positive methods of discipline and guidance to encourage self-expression and self-direction for the children at Pattie-Cake.

We understand how important it is to a child's development that they are nurtured through caring, patience and understanding. However, while caring for your children, we may have to respond to your child's misconduct. Hitting, kicking, spitting, hostile verbal behavior and other behaviors which will hurt another child or cause harm to themselves are not permitted.

In response to these behaviors, the staff at Pattie-Cake WILL NOT USE:

- Threats or bribes
- Physical punishment, even if requested by the parent
- Deprive your child of food or other basic needs
- Humiliation or isolation

In response to misbehavior, the staff at Pattie-Cake WILL:

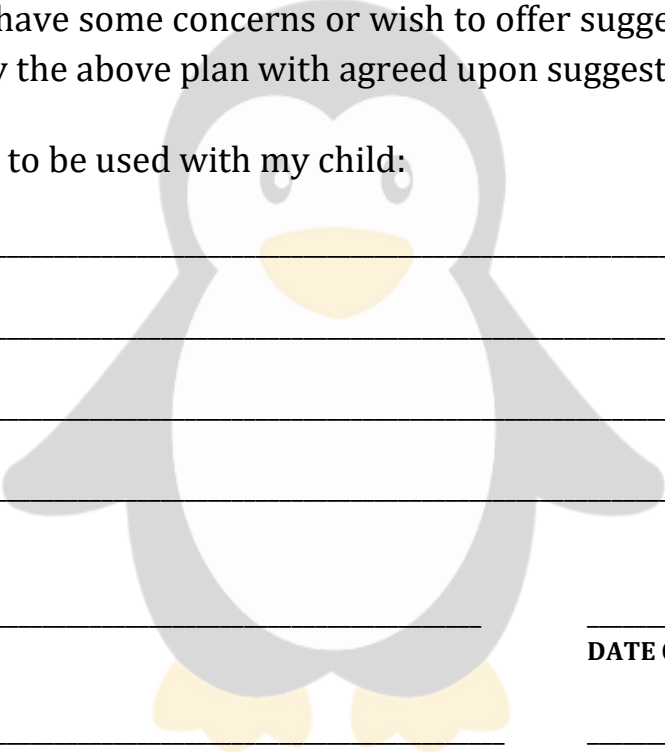
- Respect your child
- Establish clear rules
- Be consistent in enforcing rules
- Use positive language to explain desired behavior
- Speak calmly while bending down to your child's eye level
- Give clear choices
- Redirect your child to a new activity
- Move your child to a think chair for no longer than one minute per year of your child's age, if necessary

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If your child's behavior is very disruptive or harmful to himself or other children, we will discuss the issue with you privately. If the situation can be resolved, the child may remain enrolled. If we are unable to resolve the issue, you may be asked to make other child care arrangements.

As a parent, you may have some concerns or wish to offer suggestions. Using the lines below, we may modify the above plan with agreed upon suggestions.

Additional techniques to be used with my child:



CHILD'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PATTIE-CAKE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"A Place Where A Child Can Enjoy Their Happiness"