

Behavior Policy

We encourage our students to be the best they can be by making good choices and being “STARS” every day. We do this by following 5 main character traits. Each letter in the word STARS is color coded and represents a certain characteristic that we try to instill in each child. In addition, the traits help tie together the virtues the students are learning together as a school.

Self-Control – I think before I speak or act.

Trustworthiness – I can be counted on to make wise choices.

Active Listening – I use my eyes, ears, mouth, hands, and feet to listen.

Responsibility – I am responsible for my belongings and tasks.

Spirit – I recognize the spirit of Christ in everyone.

The STARS program effectively manages our classroom and encourages children to acquire these character traits necessary to live and grow as children of God and become good citizens. When one of the character traits has been broken, students have the opportunity to learn from their mistakes. A verbal warning is typically given (dependent upon the severity of the action) before a color card is asked to be pulled. For example, if a student does not stop talking when asked, he/she will be given a warning. If the behavior continues, he/she will be asked to pull a self-control color card on the discipline chart (photo of chart attached). This reminds students that they chose to behave inappropriately and that they need to make better choices.

Consequences for the number of Color Cards pulled:

1 – Miss 5 minutes of recess

2 – 10 minutes of recess

3 – miss all of recess and a note home (please sign and return note the next day)

If your child does not receive a color card by the end of the day, he/she will earn a sticker on their STAR card. Once your child fills up the chart, he/she will be given a treat from the candy jar.