

Discipline Policy Form

St. Johns Presbyterian Kindergarten & Preschool will always encourage behavior that exemplifies Christian qualities; therefore, the following discipline steps will be taken in the event that a child exhibits inappropriate behavior during the school day.

- ◆ The child will be asked to stop the inappropriate behavior immediately.
- ◆ The teacher or staff member will kneel down to the child's eye level to discuss the misconduct and speak in a controlled voice using proper language.
- ◆ The child will be asked to identify his or her wrong doing and accept responsibility.
- ◆ The child may be directed to the "think-about-it" chair and required to sit out of a favorite activity or outside playtime.
- ◆ If a child continues to challenge the faculty and staff we will ask that the parents come in for a conference with the classroom teachers and the Director. A plan will then be created and implemented to encourage proper behavior from the child.

When dealing with inappropriate behavior, the St. Johns faculty and staff will always do so in a professional manner and will never take rest time or snack time away as a form of punishment. St. Johns reserves the right to dismiss any child who is unable to participate in group experiences and who is incompatible with our program. Dismissal decisions are made by the Director and are final.

I have read the following policy and agree to adhere to its contents.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____