



Discipline Policy/Alternative Lunch Agreement

Pre-Primary, Primary & Lower Elementary

Important Notice

It is a requirement of the Pinellas County Licensing Board that all parents be made aware of our school's Discipline Policy, as well as the Alternative Lunch Agreement (if applicable). It is also a requirement that you receive the "Know Your Child's Day Care Center" pamphlet.

Discipline Policy

Any discipline administered in our school is, of course, non-corporal. When there is misconduct at the pre-primary level, the teacher goes to the child, kneels down to make and maintains eye contact, and talks to the child about proper behavior. Should misconduct continue, the teacher may need to remove the child to a safe and secure time out area. This could be any chair in the environment. The child is asked to sit and "think" about his behavior and how to improve. The chair faces the classroom, not a wall, so he/she can observe proper behavior. The child will spend approximately one minute for each year of the child's age in the time out.

At the elementary school level discipline by the classroom teachers shall also be non-corporal in nature, with a preference for positive and constructive approaches where possible. At the discretion of the teacher, a student may be sent to the office for disciplinary action ranging from loss of privileges to expulsion.

Should severe, chronic, disruptive behavior be present, a parent/teacher conference will be called. Together we will work to improve the child's conduct. Finally, should the misbehavior be such that we determine it creates a danger to the other students, or a disruption that hinders the learning process for the rest of the class, the parents would be asked to withdraw the child.

Alternative Lunch Agreement

(for full day students only)

Country Day School will provide Pre-Primary & Primary students a wholesome and varied snack. An AM Snack and PM Snack are provided daily.

Parents will provide or purchase a nutritious lunch including foods from the basic food groups.