

Code of Conduct

At Nature's Classroom we strive to create a caring and supportive community. We want all students to feel safe, welcomed and accepted. Following and abiding by the rules and guidelines ensures a memorable experience. All students are expected to respect themselves, others, and the environment (both natural and man-made). Inappropriate behavior negatively affects everyone.

In addition to NC rules, all school rules also continue to apply. Since the NC experience passes so quickly, we try to utilize a preventative approach and correct issues before they snowball. We have developed clear 4 strike system of consequences for inappropriate behavior. It is used when a child has gone beyond acceptable limits. In other words, if your words or actions take time away from the community, you will be using your free time to help give back to the community.

- 1. Strike ONE: Student gets a verbal Warning**
- 2. Strike TWO: Student sits out of a session and has a disciplinary meeting with NC coordinator and School teacher.**
- 3. Strike THREE: A phone call home**
- 4. Strike FOUR: The student will be picked up by their guardian.**

The severity of the offense may demand a second, third or fourth strike remedy. This progressive discipline system, combined with positive reinforcement, is designed to put behavior decisions in the student's hands. It is meant to give a student plenty of chances to change. The goal is to change negative behavior in order to prevent a child from being sent home early.

I know that how I act affects the experience of people around me. I have read and understand this behavior agreement. I know that proper behavior is expected of me and that if I act badly, I could be sent home. I pledge that I will follow the rules and treat others with respect and dignity.

Student Signature _____

Date: