

Standards of behavior in KidZone parallel those in the school classroom. Children are expected to respect the staff and to follow their direction. All rules are directed toward avoiding injury to persons or property while insuring fairness. To ensure a safe, courteous and cooperative environment, the following Discipline Program will be followed and the Behavior / Discipline Contract enforced by the KidZone staff of the La Habra City School District Childcare Program. Please review this with your child, complete the Behavior / Discipline Contract and return it to the Kidzone Supervisor prior to first day of attendance.

KidZone Rules

We follow directions given by an adult.

We keep our hands, feet, mouths, and objects to ourselves.

We play in assigned areas only.

We use the buddy system.

We make proper use of all facilities including restrooms.

We use all materials supplies and indoor or outdoor equipment in a responsible manner.

We always treat ourselves and others with respect and never use foul language, call names, tease, or bully others.

Appropriate Behavior

KidZone uses the reward system to recognize, acknowledge, and support the student's choice in using positive behavior. Monthly awards, weekly meetings, verbal praise and recognition as well as notes to parents are used and have shown to be successful.

Inappropriate Behavior

Not following directions given by staff, leaving the assigned play area without permission, going to the restroom without a buddy, use of inappropriate language, threatening the health and safety of others, hitting/kicking/scratching/biting/choking others, throwing rocks, dirt, sand, sticks, etc. at others, stealing, damaging or destroying property, general disrespect, and refuses to obey KidZone rules. If a child is deemed to be out of control, the parent/guardian will be called to immediately come to pick up the child for the remainder of the day. Children who have repeated difficulty behaving appropriately will be suspended or permanently dismissed from the program. Children who are suspended or dismissed from school cannot attend the KidZone site. Children, who have been suspended from the school bus, must be picked up and taken to and from school by the parent.

The following steps may be applied for inappropriate behavior:

- Step One:** Child is given verbal warning and instructed as to the appropriate /correct behavior.
- Step Two:** Child is put on a "time away", from the activity or from other children.
- Step Three:** Child is put on a second "time away" given a pink slip (written warning) and parents are notified. Parents are expected to discuss the inappropriate behavior with their child and work with the childcare staff to stop the misbehaviors.
- Step Four:** Child receives a white Slip due to the continued misbehavior

Depending upon the seriousness of the behavior, written warnings and /or "time away" may be given immediately as determined by the Kidzone staff. If the Supervisor/ Lead decide it is necessary to remove the child from the program, the parent will be called to pick up their child immediately.

