

## **Park Brook Kindergarten Discipline Plan**

Our goal is to create a *safe, challenging, and exciting* learning environment for each student that comes to Park Brook. In order to do that, we need to have rules and expectations that all students are willing and able to follow.

In the first weeks of school, our classroom will brainstorm and discuss a set of rules that we all agree upon. There will be consequences for those that choose to break those rules.

Consequences will include:

1. “Take a Break” – Students will be asked to refocus at a given spot in our classroom. A child may have a few “Take a Breaks” throughout the day. It is not seen as a negative place. It is a place to refocus and get ready to learn.
2. Buddy Class “Take a Break” – If a student is having a more difficult time refocusing in our classroom, they will be asked to “Take a Break” in another classroom.
3. “I room” – Our school has an Intervention Room (“I room”). If a child’s actions or behaviors are severe (hitting, fighting, profanity, biting, refusal, etc.), they will go immediately to the “I room” and work on problem solving strategies. They also will need to find appropriate ways to fix the mistakes they’ve made, with the support of our school staff.

Again, our goal is to create a classroom where all students can be successful; academically, socially, and behaviorally.