

# **Elementary Age**

## **2017-2018 After School Program**

### *Behavior Reward/Discipline System* SUMMARY

#### **TIME OUT Center**

If a child misbehaves (hits another child, disrespect, inappropriate language, etc.) they will write their name on our "TIME OUT" chart outside the director's office under the appropriate day. They will then go to our "Time Out Center" during Centers, Outside play, etc. Children's time-out period will be based on their age (i.e. a 10yr old will have a 10 minute timeout, 5 yr old will have 5mins,etc).

#### **S.M.A.R.T. COOKIES**

Each child will have a COOKIE with their name on the wall in our main room. A child can earn a "candy/chocolate chip" added on their cookie every time another child practices positive tattling and tells a staff member about something nice another child did or the staff sees it for themselves. The staff will be looking for children practicing one of the following qualities at the appropriate times:

**Silent**  
**Mature**  
**Agreeable**  
**Respectful**  
**Thoughtful**

These qualities make up a S.M.A.R.T cookie and will earn the child that practices them a reward. The class will be made aware of their classmate's good behavior every time they earn an additional candy/chocolate chip on their cookie. At the end of the week, every child that has earned an additional mark on their cookie will get a reward (prize from prize store, DIFFERENT VARIATIONS OF COOKIES, etc.). We will have two S.M.A.R.T. Cookie winners per week. One will be the person that has earned the most candies/chocolate chips on their cookie throughout the week and the other will be a "TEACHER'S CHOICE" and will be based on the staff's discretion. S.M.A.R.T. Cookie winners for the week will receive a trophy, a big prize, their name posted on the wall all summer and a mass email sent to all the parents recognizing their accomplishment. Everyone is not guaranteed to win and a child can win more than once. We are going to really emphasize the GOOD Behavior! \*S.M.A.R.T Cookies prizes and awards are separate from our discipline system, so kids will not be disqualified for prizes for good behavior just because they misbehaved at some point throughout the week.

#### **Tattle Box**

We will have a "Tattle Box ", in which the kids can at any time write down a tattle they may have against a fellow classmate. Every Friday take the "tattles" that have been submitted and use them as teaching tools (no specifics) through role playing some conflict resolution situations. We will be able to discuss the correct ways to deal with issues they have with others and let the kids work on different solutions to those problems. This will allow the kids the opportunity to be heard while at the same time letting them weigh out what is really worth "tattling" about and coming up with ways to help them address different situations and be able to handle them better in the future. This will hopefully help them learn how to deal with bullying and tell the difference between a "BIG deal" and a "not so big deal".

*\*Friday afternoons we will go through and discuss tattles from the Tattle Box, give out our Cookie rewards, and crown our S.M.A.R.T. Cookie Winners for the week.\**