

Student Worker Standards

The student assistants:

1. arrive at designated hour and is reliable in attendance.
2. dress appropriately and is well groomed.
3. maintain a professional attitude in relationships with children and adults.
4. for the most part, limit classroom conversation to classroom topics, leaving adult conversation for a more appropriate time.
5. seek assistance of teachers when necessary.
6. accept suggestions and constructive criticism from others gracefully.
7. greet each child pleasantly with respect, consideration, warmth and affection.
8. give individual attention to the children, face-to-face at the child's level.
9. speak clearly and distinctly and avoids raising voice harshly.
10. identify the feelings of an angry or sad child and allows child to solve the problem.
11. use encouraging comments rather than praising statements, allowing the child to evaluate his/her own work.
12. invite children to cooperate by describing the problem, providing information or giving choices so that the child takes responsibility for the problem he/she is causing.
13. use positive rather than negative directions.
14. facilitate peer problem solving when appropriate, allowing the children to generate their own solutions.