

**SOUTH LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISCIPLINE POLICY
2009-2010**

PHILOSOPHY

WE BELIEVE:

- school is a place for learning
- that a safe, caring, and orderly environment is necessary to achieve learning.
- in having expectations for learning as well as high expectations for consistent, appropriate behavior to allow learning to take place.
- in encouraging and developing discipline by emphasizing important hallmarks of character such as trust, respect, responsibility, caring, citizenship, and fairness.
- in dealing with everyday situations which arise in the school by setting well-defined responsible limits of behavior and by being consistent in implementing those limits.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE MEANS:

- maintaining a safe, healthy, and happy learning environment.
- expecting appropriate behavior from all students.
- having home and school work together.
- strengthening behaviors that will enable students to be self disciplined.