

## **Behavior Management – “Love and Logic”**

I have adopted the “Love and Logic” philosophy of influencing the behavior of my students. Here is a summary:

Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows them to live with the consequences of their choices. It’s a way teachers take control of the classroom, while at the same time children learn to be responsible, think for themselves, and learn to live in the real world.

The teachers using Love and Logic set firm limits in loving ways without anger, lecture, threats or repeated warnings. When children misbehave and cause problems, the teachers hand these problems back in loving ways. This is done by providing strong doses of empathy before describing consequences, using very few words and consistently loving actions, and delaying consequences, when necessary, so that they can respond with wisdom and compassion. This way, children are given the gift of owning and solving their problems.

With Love and Logic, the teacher develops a positive relationship with the children while they see that the teacher truly cares.

You can find more information online at [www.loveandlogic.com](http://www.loveandlogic.com).

**“And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me.... For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life...”**

**John 6:39, 40**