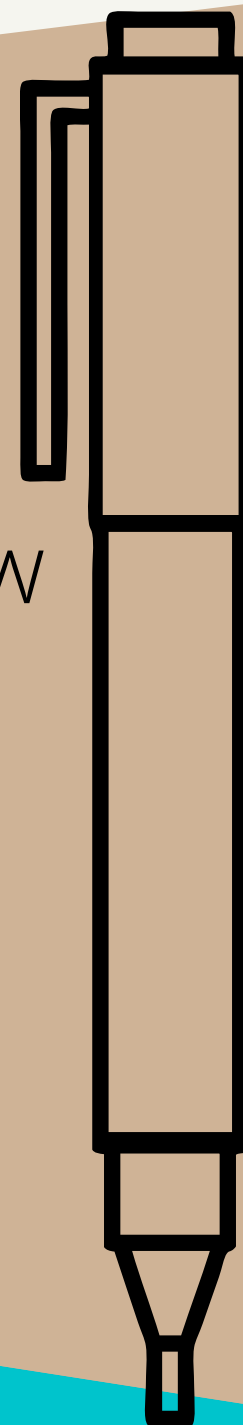


GUIDANCE AND DISCIPLINE

As a parent of a three or four year old, life can become filled with conflict and confusion. It is your job as a parent to teach your child to behave in acceptable ways. As your child's teacher I would love to help you! Here are a couple tips to help your children learn and grow.



TIP # 1



Listen to your Child... Rather than giving a consequence immediately after the bad behavior, hear them out. Ask them how they feel and get their side of the story. For younger kids, it is important to talk to them about what makes them upset.

TIP # 2

Be a model...Your children look up to you and learn from you. When they are misbehaving you are going to want to remain calm. This shows them the desired behavior.

TIP # 3

Redirecting...This is a life saver. When children get bored of a situation they often start to misbehave. When you see a behavior start to occur, give your child something else to do. Go in a different room, go outside, give them a task, let them help you make dinner. Anything to change thing up.

TIP # 4

Know when to Respond... A lot of the time a child misbehaves because they are seeking attention. If they are doing something that will not result in serious injury of themselves or others, sometimes it is best to just let it go. Eventually they will see that their action is not going to get attention. Their behaviors will have natural consequences. (Make sure you continue to praise them for good behavior)

