

WE CARE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

We Care is designed as a large group program with a staff to child ratio of approximately 1:18. Attending students are required to function appropriately in this type of environment to ensure a safe and enjoyable program for all.

Expectations

1. Treat others with kindness and respect

- Bullying, name calling, profanity, and fighting will not be tolerated
- Students will be respectful and cooperate with instructors and volunteers
- Students will follow the directions the first time

2. Respect property and handle materials with care

- All materials should be used in the manner in which they were intended
- Non- consumable materials, and equipment should be returned in the condition they were found

3. Participate in games and activities in a safe manner

- Students will only inhabit designated We Care spaces

4. Personal items will be left at home/ in students' backpacks

- (Games, toys, cards, electronics, etc.)
- Families may seek approval for specific personal items by making a request in advance to the center supervisor. Requests may be granted or denied at the sole discretion of the center supervisor

5. Be responsible for your actions

- Playing fairly, sharing, and honesty are expected at all times.

Consequences

Inappropriate behavior may result in:

- Redirection
- A "break" from the group and a discussion with a staff member
- Loss of privileges
- Issuance of a written warning or disciplinary notice
- A call to the parent/ guardian
- Suspension from the program
 - Three disciplinary notices within a school year may result in suspension from the We Care program
 - At the discretion of staff members, certain behaviors and/ or actions may lead to immediate disciplinary notification and/ or suspension from the We Care program

Students are expected to follow all Mentor Schools and building policies/ rules while in We Care