



Our Students are exhorted to “Be Real”

- R is for Respectful. Our kids are encouraged to be respectful by:
 - Not pushing their friends to get to the front of the line when leaving the sanctuary.
 - Not talking while others are trying to speak.
 - Not arguing when a teacher gives an instruction.
 - Not touching someone else’s body unnecessarily or unkindly.
 - Not leaving the classroom without permission.
- E is for Encouraging. The children can be encouraging to others by:
 - Giving others space to finish what they are saying.
 - Making sure their words and tones are kind.
 - Allowing others to have a chance to answer questions by raising their hands to speak.
- A is for Accepting. Our kids are encouraged to accept others by:
 - Being kind with their words and tones.
 - Sharing classroom materials with all classmates.
- L is for Listening. Children show they are good listeners by:
 - Not crawling under the tables.
 - Keeping all four legs of their chairs on the ground.
 - Leaving their personal toys in the pew when they leave the sanctuary.
 - Not talking while others are trying to speak.

You may have noticed that some of the principles overlap each other. It all comes down to what Jesus said in Matthew 7:12, “So Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

We do NOT expect kids to be perfect. When we point them back to these classroom expectations, it means we expect them to learn from their mistakes. The goal is to encourage kids to grow in Christ as we teach them the principles of God’s word.