



NorthPoint Kids Expectations

1. **Be Kind** – Ephesians 4:32
Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done.
2. **Be Respectful** – Proverbs 15:5
A foolish person turns their back on their parent's correction. But anyone who accepts correction shows understanding.
3. **Be Honest** – Ephesians 4:25
So each of you must get rid of your lying. Speak the truth to your neighbor. We are all parts of one body.
4. **Do Your Best** – Colossians 3:23
Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord, not for human masters.
5. **Have a Good Attitude** – Philippians 2:14
Do everything without complaining or arguing.

To balance an environment of fun and learning:

- Clearly state rules and expectations and repeat them often
- Reinforce good choices with compliments
- Keep kids engaged with the provided activities to keep them moving and learning

When needed, the following steps should be used to encourage good behavior:

- **First Step:** Get the child's attention, inform him/her what behavior needs to stop and redirect the child's attention to the activity in progress. If the redirection is not effective, have the child move beside you and help him/her engage in the activity in progress.
- **Second Step:** Move the child to a different area of the class, clearly explain that expectations were broken. Provide encouragement on how to improve the behavior.
- **Third Step:** Contact Kids Ministry Director or Associate via call or text: Missy O'Connor 616-218-3094, or Leah Reu 515-393-1021 and we will have a conversation with the student.
- **Fourth Step:** Kids Ministry Director or Associate will determine next steps and have a conversation with his/her parents.