

3 Strikes Program Policy on Behavior

1. Student creates a disruption and requires your attention regarding the behavior – Strike 1.
2. Student for the 2nd time, (whether the same session, a week, or a month later, requires your interrupting the session once again to address misbehavior – Strike 2.
3. Student, for the 3rd time, (again, no matter the amount of time between,) causes a disruption – Strike 3. The student is escorted to Mrs. Gaytan’s office (room 101).

Please do not feel that you are being harsh; you are simply displaying, for your classroom community, that there are boundaries. In order to make the most of your time together, we cannot accommodate the interruption of misbehavior. It is not fair to the catechist, assistants, or the rest of the students.

Early into the program, it is a good idea to involve your class in working out a *brief list of ‘Class Rules’*. In doing so, the students take ownership of your community of learners, and are more likely to desire a harmonious atmosphere of shared faith, prayer, creativity, and open, respectful sharing.

*Thank you for working together on this topic –
May we have the guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit in each classroom!*