

Dr. Carreon Academy



To Whom It May Concern:

Our school, Dr. Carreon Academy, is a K-5 elementary school. We have used Social Smarts and Virtues II for one year, going on our second year of implementation. Social Smarts covers topics such as saying please, thank you, excuse me using table manners, showing respect, meeting and greeting and being grateful and gracious. Virtues II expounds on responsibility, reliability, loyalty, courage, integrity, trustworthiness, self-control, self-discipline, humor, and humility.

We had many discipline issues during the first year of implementation, since our school was composed of students coming from other schools. The whole staff worked hard on making sure that all students were following the Politechild Program. Thanks to the entire staffs' involvement in implementing the program our results are evident in the students' behavior and self-monitoring in and outside of the classroom.

As of this September 2004, we had only 1 suspension in 5th grade. Last year, by September 2003, we had in first grade 2 suspensions; in second grade, third grade and fifth grades, 1 suspension in each grade. There were a total of 5 suspensions in 2003 as compared to 1 suspension in 2004.

The Politechild Program has given all of the students a focus on students' social skills and it is working as evidenced by the above statistics and comments we receive from substitute teachers, by visiting teachers, and members of the community.

We recommend the Politechild Program if you believe students need social skills to succeed in today's society.

Sincerely,


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