

# Expectations for Teachers

## Children & Youth Christian Education Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

The Children and Youth Christian Education Committee want to thank you for your dedication and commitment to the children and youth of CMCL. We have developed this list of expectations in the hope that it will make your experience with Christian Education at CMCL a blessing for both you and the children.

1. Please be in your room ten minutes before the start of Christian Ed. (9:50 am).
2. Take note (or have the children sign in) of who is present on the provided attendance sheets.
3. Collect any offering that the children have brought.
4. Follow the core content of the curriculum provided.
5. It is expected that the children will be challenged using a meaningful activity in an educational atmosphere each week.
6. You can find supplies in the Christian Education supply closet on the kitchen-level floor, next to the "mug washing station." If you need something that is not there, please contact a member of the C & Y Christian Ed. Committee to see if it can be made available to you.
7. If you are not able to be there, please find a substitute from the sub list on the Sunday before your absence and let your Christian Ed. Committee liaison know who is covering for you. You **MUST** provide your substitute with sufficient information to conduct the class (make sure they have a copy of the teacher's guide, which lesson they will be teaching, where to find materials, etc.).
8. If you need ideas about classroom management or any other teaching tools, contact a member of the C & Y Christian Ed. Committee.
9. It is expected that you will establish "rules of the environment" with the help of the children at the beginning of the CE year and then enforce them. These rules **must** include the following (others to be added as you and the children determine):
  - a. behaving as one would in any educational setting:
    - i. mutual respect for each other, the teacher and the environment i.e. one person talking at a time [**snack in the classroom to be discussed with teachers in August**]
  - b. behaving in a way that shows proper reverence for church:
    - i. not running through the halls, yelling, climbing the basement poles, etc.
    - ii. no snack food in the sanctuary