

Hello parents and guardians! I am so glad your child is in my Kindergarten class this year. My name is Ms. Allyson Hicks. I have created an AUP (acceptable use policy) for our classroom. This is basically just a contract between my students and I explaining they know the rules of the classroom, and they will follow them. If they choose to break a rule, there are consequences lined out at the end of the AUP that we all agree is appropriate. We made these rules together, so all students are aware of the expectations. They agreed they were fair. With the AUP in place, I hope to have a wonderful school year with your child.

I am writing to you with hopes you will create an AUP with your child for your own home. I see it important to lay down all the rules you expect your child to follow. They will be made aware of the rules and the consequences you both agreed on. This can help hold your child accountable for their actions, as I see it will in my own classroom. I will also attach a template of my AUP to help you get started. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I hope for a wonderful school year.

Thanks again,

Ms. Hicks