Behavior Kit Instructions

Thank you for your purchase of the Kid Cash Positive Behavior Reward System!

This system is a tool to encourage positive behavior in your child or your preschool or day care children.

Show your child the positive behavior(s) you would like him/her to demonstrate on the chart.

Use the chart to record each time he/she successfully demonstrates the behavior by placing a check mark, a star, or a sticker in the appropriate box.

Kid Cash is earned for every sticker, check, or star the child has received (or however you would like to customize it, for example — one Kid Cash for every three checks, etc). Cash can be given after each mark is placed on the chart, periodically throughout the day, or at the end of the day.

Rewards can then be purchased with the Kid Cash. Keep some small toys, little candies, sticker sheets, etc. on hand with a specific price for each. Once a week (or at whatever time interval you choose) let the child shop the "store" for goodies they have earned through positive behavior. You can also give them the option to purchase experiences, like a trip to the zoo, going to the movies, a Happy Meal from McDonald's, etc. Those things would have a higher cost, and encourage the child to save their Kid Cash (a useful lesson in money!).

Behavior Chart Descriptions

Sitting — for times when the child should remain seated for a specific activity, event, or time period.

Listening - following directions given by parents, staff, or other caregivers

Outdoor Safety - following the safety rules for outdoor play like wearing a helmet when biking, staying inside the designated play zone, not throwing rocks, etc.

Line Up - gets checked when the child lines up when directed, does not cut in line, and follows proper line procedures. This can also be checked at home when a parent has the child get ready to go by putting on shoes and waiting by the door.

Calm - whenever a child gets upset but calms themself down without a tantrum or acting out, a star is earned.

Share - playing cooperatively with others by sharing toys, crafts, and other equipment or supplies.

Kind Words - Saying things like "thank you, please, may I..., you're dress is pretty, I like your shirt," etc.

Hands & Feet - no hitting, kicking, punching, scratching, etc. Keeping hands and feet to oneself.

Clean Up - putting away toys, crafts, clothes, or whatever clean up is necessary after an activity.