




I will be respectful.	
You may nod your head and follow the direction that was given.	
You may say "Okay" and follow the direction that was given.	
You may NOT ignore the direction, run away or yell.	
If I choose not to listen, then I will practice listening and following directions during my WHOLE Free Time.	

Listen and Follow Directions the First Time

Students at Gegan have been working hard to listen respectfully and follow directions the first time they are given. It can be hard for a child when they are asked to do something they don't want to do. Gegan staff help children develop listening skills by playing games like Simon Says, Hokey Pokey or just doing silly games like freeze when children hear a magic word. Playing games is a great way to help children practice listening. If a child struggles and starts to throw a fit when asked to follow a direction, an adult can help children to see positive consequences and negative consequences of their choices. For example, "You may keep playing your game and go to bed early or you can come to the table now and get dessert. You may stay outside and ride your bike or you may come into the house now and earn the privilege of staying up 15 minutes later. Helping children to develop the skills we want them to use and to see the consequences of their actions - both positive and negative - leads to children who can handle it when things don't go their way.

Dates to Remember

Apr. 16	PTO Funset Blvd. Fun Night @ 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Apr. 17	Staff Development/ No School
May 2	PTO Mtg. @ 5:30 in LMC