Dixon Montessori Charter School 355 North Almond Street Dixon, CA 95620



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Dixon Montessori Charter School (DMCS) we believe that children learn best when they feel safe and supported. We also believe that as a parent, you are the most significant person in your child's life, and it is in your child's best interest that we work together to make his or her educational experience the best it can be.

In order for children to feel safe and free to learn, our guiding principles at DMCS are that students demonstrate respectful, safe, and responsible behavior at all times.

DMCS School Management and Classroom Management Plans are in place to ensure that we have clear expectations, encourage positive behaviors, and use consistent consequences for inappropriate behaviors if necessary. Included with this letter is a copy of our school plan. Please, take time to review the plan with your child and discuss the importance of each guiding principle. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like clarification.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your child's education this year!

Sincerely yours,

Ben Ernest Dean of Students

#### Dixon Montessori Charter School

# **Expectations, Encouragement, and Enforcement**

## **Expectations**

- 1. Follow directions the first time
- 2. Use kind and respectful words
- 3. Honor the speaker
- 4. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- 5. Use materials correctly

### **Encouragement**

- 1. Verbal Praise
- 2. Kickboard Points and MERIT Bucks
- 3. Student Store Coupons
- 4. Caught Being Good Slips
- 5. MERIT Rally Recognition

#### **Enforcement**

- 1. Warning/Correction
- 2. Detention
- 3. Think Slip
- 4. Office