**CARRILLO SCHOOL**

**Philosophy of Behavior Management**

At Carrillo, we focus on “Catching students being good”. This is the basis for the assertive discipline philosophy of behavior management at our school. Carrillo students are recognized for their correct choices, and acknowledged as positive contributors to a safe and orderly school environment. Each child’s contribution is valued.

 Students who choose to make decisions which do not meet the standards for behavior, know they will be required to deal with the logical consequences of their actions. Adults do not ‘give’ punishment to children; students are required to take responsibility for their actions. Students who choose not to follow the Carrillo School standards must accept the consequences of their actions.

 Safety of all the members of the Carrillo school family is of utmost importance. Correct behavior choices are necessary so all are safe and so that all students can learn.

**CARRILLO SCHOOL STANDARDS**

* **Follow directions the first time they are given.**
* **Keep hands, feet, objects, and unkind words to yourself.**
* **Keep attractive nuisances at home.**
* **Respect yourself, and the rights and property of others.**
* **Put forth your best effort in all you do!**

It is extremely important that the home and school cooperate so that each student clearly understands that correct behavior is absolutely necessary. We are all excited to experience a challenging and invigorating school experience, but that can only happen when we work as a team in order to insure top quality behavior and effort, on the part of all Carrillo Colts.

Please discuss the Carrillo School Standards with your child, making sure that he/she understands the meaning of each of the five standards and how to do what the words say. It’s hard for learning to take place when behavior gets in the way. The time you take to discuss these rules will be of value to all!