

LOVE NOTES

“My son, do not despise the Lord’s discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.” (Proverbs 3:11-12)

As a follow up to a parent’s blog about how TRA partners with parents to train our youngest students, the school wants to remind you that the primary goal of discipline at TRA is to come alongside children (and their parents) to teach students to love God, grow in virtue, and love others well. Attention Grabbers (notes sent home from elementary teachers) are not a punishment or meant to produce shame, but instead are a tool used to partner with parents to help young students grow in respect, obedience, attentiveness, and responsibility.

So rather than feeling that your parenting is being judged because your child received an attention grabber, think of it as a love note from a teacher who cares about your child and wants to partner with you to train your child up in the ways of the Lord. Proverbs reminds us that godly correction is a gift from a loving Father who wants the best for his child. This is how we view discipline at TRA; correction is helpful, loving, and kind.