



What is Love & Logic

Children learn the best lesson when they're given a task and allowed to make their own choices (and fail) when the cost of failure is small. Children's failures must be coupled with love and empathy from parents and teachers.

Why does it work?

Uses humor, hope, and empathy to build up the adult/child relationship. Emphasizes respect and dignity for both children and adults. Provides real limits in loving ways. Teaches consequences and healthy decision-making.

As a school, it is our goal to nurture self-confident, empathetic, life-long learners who prepare to lead their generation. We believe that our commitment to Love and Logic methodology is key to accomplishing this goal.

Love & Logic for Parents – Free Sessions!

Please join us for our Love & Logic sessions for parents. All sessions are open to the community and will be led by a Love & Logic Facilitator and TOPA Co-Director Megan Olson.

- All sessions begin at 6:00 PM
- Please note campus location. Visit www.odyprep.com for each campus address.
- All sessions are open to the community free of charge.

- Oct. 3 – **OI High:** "Putting a stop to conflict in your home"
- Oct. 10 – **Goodyear:** "Teaching responsibility with love"
- Oct. 17 – **Apache:** "How to set reasonable limits and expectations"
- Oct. 24 – **Sienna Hills:** "Avoiding power struggles"
- Nov. 7 – **OI JH:** "How to raise problem solvers"
- Nov. 14 – **OI High:** "Teaching kids to work and take pride in their work"
- Nov. 28 – **Goodyear:** "Putting a stop to conflict in your house"
- Dec. 12 – **Apache:** "How to set reasonable limits and expectations"
- Dec. 19 – **Sienna Hills:** "Teaching responsibility with love"

A Note to Strings Parents!

Part of the craft of any string instrument is being able to tune the instrument prior to playing. I am teaching the students how to carefully tune their instrument without breaking strings. The advantage of the scholar being able to tune their instrument vs. waiting until the next class period to play or practice far outweighs the cost of a few broken strings. Our effective class time will double once the scholars can quickly tune up themselves.

There are inexpensive electronic tuners on line that clip to the instrument. I would encourage all string students that do not have a piano at home to get one. Even if you do have a piano at home it would still be a good idea to have one for class.

Thank you,
Mr. Bench



For an example of electronic tuners, go to Amazon.com and search on "electronic tuner." Many are under \$10

The Principal's Corner – October 2017

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