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### Miss Toepke's Classroom Management Philosophy

My Classroom Management philosophy is based upon developing respectful relationships with my students, having a safe and challenging environment that will help the students grow and feel comfortable, the opportunity to develop social skills and interests. My philosophy is highly influenced by *Teaching with Love and Logic: Taking control of the classroom*. I will develop respectful relationships with my students starting with the first day of school by greeting them at the door, engaging in conversation with them, or simply asking them a question about something they are interested in once I know or discover what they are interested in. I will provide a safe and challenging environment in which they can grow and feel comfortable in by letting them know I am glad they are in my class and that they are welcome in my class which starts with greeting them at the door every day. My students will have the opportunity to develop social skills by getting to communicate with other students within the classroom during particular activities or set times. Students will also have the opportunity to develop interests by getting the chance to explore new things that they may not get the chance to explore otherwise which can come from things we do in class or even while getting to socialize with their peers.

## References

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