

Classroom Management

Every child deserves a classroom environment that provides them with the opportunity to achieve their highest potential. For that reason I have established the following:

1. No student will prevent the teacher from teaching
2. No student will prevent another student from learning
3. Mistakes will be made and are opportunities to learn

Class Rules:

1. Do the Right thing because it's the Right thing!
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak
3. Remain in your seat
4. Complete all work on time
5. Respect others and their property
6. Be honest, courteous, and kind at all times

Consequences:

- 1st – verbal warning
- 2nd – paragraph/lose one recess
- 3rd – lunch detention
- 4th – Principal's office/call home

Conduct:

Students are expected to do their best at all times. If a student's behavior needs correcting, I will make every attempt to do so at school. If a student gets a detention, the Parent is required to sign the detention slip. I will notify a parent in any case when the child's behavior is not changing with the corrective measures I've attempted.

Late Work

I DO NOT ACCEPT LATE WORK! Any work turned in after it is collected is late. Work turned in before 3:05pm will receive partial credit. Example: Math homework from Monday is graded Tuesday morning at 9:30. If the student doesn't have the homework completed it is late. He/She can do the work at lunch recess and turn in the assignment before 3:05 to receive a grade, reduced by 20%. If a student is unable to finish his/her work, please provide a written note/email explaining the emergency that prevented him/her from finishing. I will give more time to the student when receiving an explanation from the Parent. (More on this at Back to School Night, September 5.)

Homework

Homework is designed to reinforce concepts and skills being learned in the classroom, as well as providing parents with a sampling of what is being expected of their students. Homework will be assigned Monday – Thursday. Homework is always due the next day, unless otherwise stated. Homework assignments should take between 45 – 60 minutes for an average student. Please check the News You Can Use for information about homework.

Grading

“I don’t give grades. I record grades!” This is a phrase students will hear often from me. Grading is done objectively and fairly. Grades are calculated based on the following: 75% Tests/Quizzes/Projects, 20% class assignments, 5% homework. (Please see the Grading Policy Handout) Students receiving a failing grade on any test (other than Spelling) may correct the problems they got wrong to raise their grade to a 70% or C-.

Not all assignments are graded, but all assignments are important for learning.

Reporting

Progress Reports will be sent home half way through each quarter. This is a good way to monitor how your child is doing and shows curriculum areas that may need a little more focus and attention. Progress reports must be signed by the parent and returned the following day.

Parent Acknowledgment

I have read and discussed this letter with my child.

Student’s Name _____ Student’s Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

*****Please Return By Friday*****