

Mrs. Davis' & Mrs. McDonald's
Classroom Management Plan 5th Grade 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

In order that all students in our classroom have a positive learning environment this school year, we will utilize the following school-wide discipline plan.

Philosophy: All students have the ability to behave properly in our classroom. Teaching and learning should not be interrupted by students choosing to not follow classroom expectations.

Five Golden Guidelines

1. Be on time and where you are supposed to be. 2. Be prepared and on task. 3. Ask for what you need. 4. Strive for excellence and always do your best. 5. Respect the rights, responsibility, and property of others.

Every day is a new day! We focus on the positives.

This year we will be using a colored "clip chart" to monitor our behavior and classroom choices. Your child will have a clip on a chart that he/she will physically move up or down, depending on his/her choices. All students will begin in the "Ready to Learn" category of our chart every day.

Please keep in mind that your child may not move every single day. Remaining on green number 4 ("Ready to Learn") throughout the day represents that your child maintained good behavior overall. In order to move up, students must go outwardly above and beyond in their behavior choices. When students exceed expectations, their clip can move up the chart.

Students that do not meet classroom expectations will move their clip down on the chart. Some of the consequences students may receive are a warning, time out in the room or another classroom, completion of a self-behavioral evaluation sheet, loss of privileges, parent contact, and any other appropriate consequence. If a student begins to make appropriate choices in the classroom after moving a clip down, they may be asked to move their clip back up. The clip chart may be skipped and an Office Referral may be written for - aggression, inappropriate language, or disrespect.

Each teacher will record the corresponding number on the clip chart in their agenda.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Please read and discuss the above policy with your child. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Davis & Mrs. McDonald

Top of the Chart—8

Outstanding-7

Great Job—6

Good Day - 5

Ready to Learn— 4

Think About It - 3

Teacher's Choice - 2

Parent Contact - 1