

Classroom Rules, Consequences and Rewards

In order to guarantee your child and all students in our classroom the opportunity to learn, we will promote a positive learning environment where it is not acceptable to disrupt another child's learning or the teacher's instruction. In order to ensure this objective, we will strongly enforce these rules:

1. BE KIND-

Treat others as you wish to be treated.

Respect other people and their property.

2. BE A GOOD WORKER-

Listen to and follow directions the first time.

3. BE SAFE

4. DO YOUR BEST!

On a classroom chart each child has a "pocket" in which four colored cards are kept. This chart helps make the child aware of his/her behavior. When a classroom rule is broken, a colored card is changed to the next color. The colors are in this order and represent the following consequences:

1. **Green:** You are making wise choices. Thank you for following directions and our class rules.

2. **Orange:** Oops! You are not following directions or our class rules. Please make better choices. Lose 1 recess.

3. **Yellow:** You are continuing to make poor choices by not following directions or our class rules. Please make better choices. Lose 2 recesses and we will write a note home.

4. **Red:** Go directly to the office for discipline, citation or suspension. We will call home immediately.

Excessive, inappropriate behavior will automatically skip to the yellow or red card. For choosing to follow the rules, your child will receive verbal praise, recognition, additional privileges, and prizes.