

## **DISCIPLINE PLAN**

Our Rules are posted in our classroom. These rules will be discussed and role-played the first few weeks of school. I am a firm believer of positive reinforcement. My discipline plan is centered on the theory of patience, and love for each child. Children are taught to be responsible for their own actions. The rules and consequences will be reviewed and explained in class as a way to keep our classroom community a happy, loving and productive place for everyone. I would appreciate your continued support.

### **Positive Reinforcement**

1. Verbal praise
2. Hugs
3. Stickers
4. Individual and group rewards: stickers, treats, awards, games, movies, special projects or activities

### **Classroom Guidelines**

1. We are polite.
2. We follow directions the first time they are given.
3. We raise our hand to speak.
4. We keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.
5. We complete class work and homework assignments promptly.
6. We respect others and ourselves.

### **Consequences**

First grades discipline policy is based on a 100 point system for the nine weeks. Each student will begin the nine weeks with an A+ 100 in behavior. With each infraction there is a loss of points according to the scale below.

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| 1. Green light=  | zero points lost |
| 2. Yellow light= | 1 point lost     |
| 3. Red light=    | 2 points lost    |

If a student moves beyond a red light, the number of points lost will be determined by the teacher according to the severity of the infraction. No more than 5 points will be lost in a single day. If this occurs, a note will be sent home to the parents. This note should be signed by the parents, and returned to school the following day.

Any severe infraction of classroom rules or handbook rules will result in a meeting with the principal or assistant principal. These infractions include but are not limited to: fighting or other inappropriate behavior.

Daily conduct will be noted on the weekly conduct report which is located in your child's yellow "take home" folder. Please initial this report each day.