

Classroom Management and Discipline 2016-2017
Mrs. Lowe

Good behavior leads to better learning, and good behavior will be expected in our classroom. Below is a brief summary of positive discipline strategies. This will encourage positive behavior on a daily basis. Please note this is subject to change at my discretion at any time based on the needs of the class and individual students.

These rules are from “Whole Brain Teaching”, a fun behavior strategy your students will enjoy this year. The following behaviors will be expected:

1. Follow directions quickly.
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak.
3. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.
4. Make smart choices.
5. Keep your dear teachers happy.

Scoreboard

The Scoreboard is used, primarily, as a whole group classroom management tool. There are two columns on the Scoreboard: one with a smiley face, and one with a frowning face. The goal is for the class to end up with more tallies in the smiley face column at the end of the day. The class will receive awards and consequences accordingly.

Daily Color Chart

Everyone begins the day on **GREEN** and the goal is to stay on green or move up to blue, purple, and pink. ☺

Clips will be moved down to **YELLOW, ORANGE**, and then to **RED** for not following the rules and expectations.

Clips will be moved up to **BLUE, PURPLE**, and **PINK** for making smart choices and exceeding expectations.

Consequences:

1st time – Warning, Move to yellow

2nd time – Move to orange, Student/Teacher conference, 2 laps at recess

3rd time – Move to red, note sent home or parent is called, 5 laps at recess

*Other consequences at the teacher’s discretion

***Please note that unless your child is sent to an Administrator, he or she may move back up to orange or yellow if behavior improves.**

Individual Rewards:

Brag Tags: This year students will have the opportunity to earn a “brag tag” for various things in the classroom. Brag tags are badges to wear on a necklace. The necklaces will be worn on Fridays for all students. If a child earns a badge during the week, he/she will be allowed to wear their necklace for the rest of the school day. Brag tags stay at school and are sent home at the end of the school year. (More information about brag tags to follow)

Please review this with your child and reinforce positive behavior at home.

I look forward to a wonderful year in second grade!!

Mrs. Lowe

Child’s Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____