

Classroom Discipline Plan

These are the guidelines for our room. These guidelines will be in effect at all times.

- 1. Follow directions the first time given.**
- 2. Respect yourself, others and environment.**
- 3. Actively listen.**
- 4. Do your personal best.**

Students who behave appropriately will be positively rewarded with praise, positive phone calls or notes sent home, small rewards, class incentives and other special privileges.

If a student chooses to behave inappropriately, a “think sheet” will be sent home the day of the incident. The “think sheet” should be filled out **thoroughly** by the student in complete sentences and be signed by a parent when completed. The purpose of the “think sheet” is to help the student be aware of their actions and make better choices. It also helps keep the parents aware of inappropriate behavior in the classroom.

Severe misbehavior such as fighting, verbal abuse or behaviors discussed in the Student Handbook will result in the offending student being sent to the principal’s office.

Homework Policy

Definition of homework:

Any assignment that is given by the teacher that has not been completed in class.

Why I give homework:

I believe homework is important because it is a valuable aid in helping students make the most out of their experience in school. I give homework because it reinforces what has been taught in class and prepares students for upcoming lessons. It also helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility and organizational skills.

When homework will be given:

Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday nights and on rare occasions, Friday. Assignments should take no more than one hour to complete each night, not including studying for tests and working on projects. I will give students adequate prior notice before tests and quizzes.

Student's homework responsibilities:

I expect students to do their best on homework. I expect homework to be neat. I expect students to do the work in their own and only ask for help after they have given it their best effort. I expect that all assignment will be turned in on time.

Parent's homework responsibilities:

Parents are the key to making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore, I ask that parents make homework a top priority, supply the necessary materials, provide a quiet environment, set a daily homework time, and provide praise and support.

Teacher's homework responsibilities:

Because I strongly believe in the value that positive support plays in motivating children to develop good study habits, I will give each student praise and other incentives when homework is completed to each student's highest ability.

If students do not complete homework:

I feel it is important for students to realize that they are in the middle school. I also feel the importance of being consistent throughout the year. Therefore, any assignment will be graded as is on the "due" day. Consequently, incomplete work will be graded as it appears when turned in for that day. If the assignment is not at school on the due date, I will only accept it the following day. The highest grade it can receive is 75%. This means that papers turned in 2 days and beyond the original due date will result in a 0%.

Incentive Eligibility Guidelines for 6th grade

I feel it is important for students to realize that they are in the middle school. I also feel the importance of being consistent throughout the year. In order for 6th graders to participate in school wide incentives, the following is a list of guidelines that all students need to follow. These guidelines include the following:

- No E's in any subject course
- No chronic missing assignments
- No U behavior grade
- No more than 2 N behavior grades
- No suspensions

Classroom Mission Statement

My mission is to build a community of learners where students have respect for themselves, others and their learning environment, where they feel comfortable to take risks, be themselves and can achieve success as individuals and as part of a team.

My goal is to help students achieve theirs!

I have read the Discipline Plan and the Homework Policy with my child.

_____ Parent's signature

_____ Student's signature

_____ Date