



Behavior Policy:

School success involves a partnership between home and school, so it is important that we work together to provide a safe, healthy environment in which your child can develop both social and academic skills.

Classroom Rules:

We raise our hand to speak,
And work quietly in our seat.
We keep our hands to ourselves,
And use voices soft and sweet.
We are helpful to our friends,
And we keep our place nice and neat.

I expect the children to learn to care for and respect themselves, each other, and school property and materials. Good behavior is praised and recognized regularly. A **thank you note** at dismissal means a day of appropriate school behavior. Watch for them daily.

Discipline is one of the most important parts of the school day. If behavior is out of control, then learning is not possible. I use a 4 step method in my classroom.

The steps are as follows:

1. Everyone begins with a smile.
2. Verbal Warning
3. "Uh Oh" face (time out - recess or fun activity)
4. Sad face (time out - recess or fun activity and a sad note or phone call home)

A sad note explains the problem and should be signed and returned. I would also recommend that you consider an appropriate consequence for home each time a **sad note** comes home. For more serious problems, a child may be referred to the principal and you will be contacted.