

First Grade Rules

Zion Lutheran School

1. Listen carefully.
2. Follow directions.
3. Work quietly. Do not disturb others who are working.
4. Respect Others. Be kind and loving with your words and actions.
 - A. Being kind and loving means:
 - * Treating other people's bodies with respect.
 - * Being understanding of other people's feelings.
 - * Speaking politely to others.
 - * Apologizing when you hurt someone.
 - * Using language that is pleasing to God.
 - * Taking turns and sharing.
 - B. How to handle conflict:
 - * Use your words and talk it over.
 - * Say, "Please, stop!"
 - * Tell a teacher.
 - * Ignore it/ Walk away.
 - * Ask for help.
 - * Say, "I'm sorry!"
5. Respect school and personal property.
6. Work and play safely.

Behavior System

There is a behavior chart hanging in the classroom on which each child has an attached clothespin. All students will begin on "Clear skies - good day!" Students can earn the privilege of moving up or down the chart depending on their behavior choices throughout the day. If the student needs to be reminded about a certain behavior he/she will move down to "Cloudy day!" The next move down for a poor behavior choice will be "Stormy day!" Students making good behavior choices will move up to "Sunny day!", and then "Over the rainbow!"

Rewards for Good Behavior Choices

- * moving clothespins up
- * complements from the teacher
- * stickers, bookmarks, rewards, etc.
- * extra recess
- * treasure chest tickets from the teacher
- * good weekly evaluations

Consequences for Poor Behavior Choices

Consequences for each stage a student moves down are at the discretion of the teacher. Some consequences for poor behavior choices could be time out from an activity, participating in a physical activity, or writing a behavior plan.

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Please sign, clip, and return to the classroom the first day of school.

We have read the classroom rules, consequences and rewards, and have discussed them.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____