

5th Grade

Behavioral Expectations



Welcome to fifth grade! This is going to be a very exciting year for you. In order for you to have a productive and successful experience, it will be important for you to remember a few things. Everyday when you come to school, it is like going to your first job. You are expected to be efficient, well-mannered, and responsible. What would happen if your parents went to their jobs and spent all their time talking instead of working? What if they failed to meet deadlines, dressed inappropriately, or argued with their employers and coworkers? The answer is obvious. If they weren't eventually terminated, they would probably find it very hard to be promoted. The same applies to your behavior at school. School is your job. Much of your success will be determined by how you choose to behave with your teachers and peers. It is my job to help you be successful both academically and socially. This is why we have behavioral expectations that I expect you to follow at all times. Please go over these items, and let me know if you have any questions about what will be expected of you.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

I expect you to be on time everyday. You must have all your supplies put away and be in your seat when the tardy bell rings. When you enter the room each morning you will have tasks/morning routines to complete immediately. I expect you to come in quietly, organize your materials, and get to work. Talking is not permitted. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to visit with your friends throughout the day. The morning is not a social time. You need to use your time to get mentally prepared, focused, and organized for the day.

RESTROOM BREAKS

- ❖ Please try to take restroom breaks prior to the start of the school day, and during "classroom wide" restroom breaks. This will help to avoid disruptions during the school day.
- ❖ Only one boy or one girl at a time will be allowed to leave the classroom to take a restroom break. You must ask for permission to go and place the restroom pass on your desk while you are away.
- ❖ No talking is permitted during restroom breaks.
- ❖ No running, playing, climbing, or horsing around is permitted in the restrooms.
- ❖ If you are given permission to go the restroom without the rest of the class, you are expected to return immediately.

HALL BEHAVIOR

Our hall behavior says a lot about the quality of students we have in our class. We are constantly setting an example for other students in the building, especially the younger ones. We do not allow talking when walking in the hallways of the school. Many other classes are in session, and they should not be disturbed for any reason.

CAFETERIA BEHAVIOR

There is **NO TALKING** while in the serving line. You may visit with your neighbors using soft, quiet voices. Talking is **NOT** permitted once dismissal to recess begins. Failure to follow these rules will result in one or more 5 minute cards. For every 10 days of good cafeteria behavior you earn 1 “free seating” day.

SPECIALS

You will be helpful, polite, and considerate to all of the specials teachers. I expect to hear good reports from them about your behavior. You are also expected to try your best and maintain a positive attitude in specials classes.

SUBSTITUTE

Whenever a substitute teacher is in our room you are expected to follow all of the same rules. There will be consequences for not behaving for a substitute teacher. I expect to hear positive comments about your attitude and behavior.

PHONE

Whenever the phone rings I expect immediate silence in the room. Talking is not permitted when I am taking calls from parents or staff.

GUESTS

Any person entering our classroom who is not a member of the class is considered a guest. You are to be on your best behavior in the presence of a guest!. Your behavior reflects on you and the whole class! When a guest compliments our class, it speaks volumes about us.

STUDY HALL

Study hall is for students who are missing work or who have late work. It is not for finishing your daily assignments or socializing. It will be held during recess time and there will be a fifth grade teacher on duty. If you are responsible and organized you can avoid going to study hall!



MORNING EXERCISES

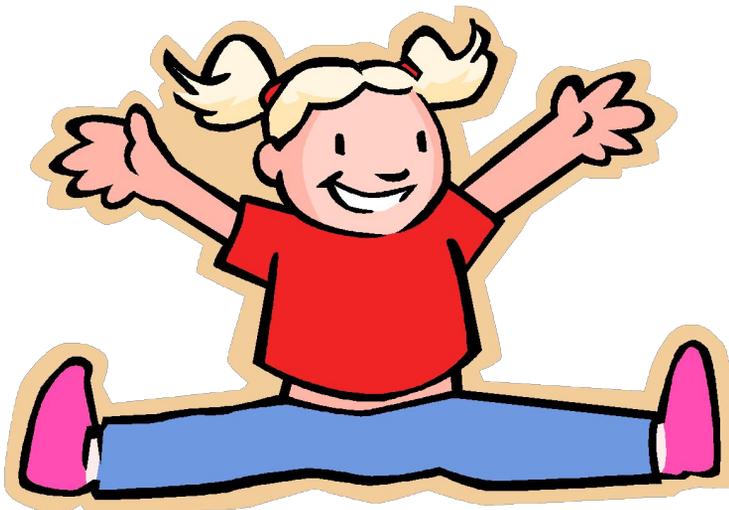
In order to follow the state law regarding physical activity we require all students to participate in morning exercises. This time is set aside for you to exercise your bodies and not your mouths. Morning exercise can be a lot of fun, but talking is not allowed.. Behavior that might cause injury to others is not tolerated.

DISMISSAL

You are expected to organize your materials and pack up quickly and quietly. Teachers will announce when bus riders/Day Care will be dismissed. Teachers will also announce when ESD, walkers and car/bike riders will be dismissed..

Responsibility is a word that you will hear many times this year. It is your responsibility to meet or exceed our behavioral expectations. Please remember that there will be consequences for not following the fifth grade behavioral expectations.

The fifth grade teachers want you to see you be successful and enjoy your fifth grade year. We will do everything in our power to help you reach your goals. If you have any questions, please let us know.



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1:X IPADS – General Guidelines

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- 1) I will follow the district's AUP Acceptable Use Policy for Technology at all times.
- 2) I will follow the classroom rules set up by my teacher(s).
- 3) I will be on-task in class and am aware of off-task logical consequences.
 - a) I will exclusively use apps and programs that are appropriate to the assignment or project.
- 4) I will handle my IPAD carefully and respectfully.
 - a) I will never leave my iPad unsecured.
 - b) I will never loan it out without teacher permission.
- 5) I will bring my iPad to school with a full charge each day.
- 6) I will ask permission prior to recording audio and taking photos/videos of my classmates, teachers, and other school staff.
- 7) I understand that the iPad is the property of LISD and may be routinely checked without notice.
- 8) I will use my iPad as a learning device.
 - a) I will not text without teacher approval.
 - b) I will not play games without teacher approval.
- 9) I will not delete or tamper with the configuration and profiles on my iPad (including but not limited to):
 - a) I will not jailbreak my iPad.
 - b) I will not change the name of my iPad.
- 10) I will report loss or damage immediately.