

Our Classroom Behavior Plan

2015-2016 school year

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our class! I am absolutely thrilled to be your child's second grade teacher. As a teacher, I believe it is my responsibility to not only teach children academic content, but also to help them become responsible and respectful citizens in our classroom, school, and community. Student choices are an intricate part of this classroom, and will be encouraged daily. Logical consequences (both positive and negative) will also be used in our classroom. I will spend time celebrating the strengths of each individual child, I will recognize positive actions, praise effort, and provide rewards when appropriate. As part of building out classroom community, during the first week of school I will invite students to join me in creating our classroom rules. It is important that children take ownership of these rules, and that the rules reflect what both I as the teacher, and each individual student needs, in order to do their best learning.

OUR COLOR CHANGE SYSTEM

Each student will begin the day on GREEN. Throughout the day a student's clip may be moved up or down the chart. At the end of each day, students will mark the color they finished that day on. The behavior log should be taken home and signed by a parent every night.

BLUE- "Going above and beyond!"

Blue means a child is exceeding expectations and showing exemplary behavior.

GREEN- "Doing my best"

Green means a child is following school and classroom rules and doing their best to show good husky citizenship.

YELLOW- "Make a choice"

This means a child needed several reminders to make better choices during the day. When a child is moved to yellow, they are given the opportunity to make a better choice for themselves.

RED-"Conference"

This means a child was unable to show appropriate behavior that day, even after reminders and support were given. When a child is moved to red, they will have a conference with me about what happened and how they could make better choices next time. A note will also be sent home in the communication log.

Working together this school year, we can help children reach their highest potential. Parents are the most influential people in a child's life. So together, we can really make a difference! I welcome any and all communication with parents and families so please feel free to reach out to me in any of the follow ways: through the Parent Communication Log (in the red daily folder), by email (Kathryn.Medendorp@nisd.net), by phone (210-397-8040 ext. 3165), or in person! I will always respond to communication within 24-hours. I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year!

Thank you for trusting me with your children,

Miss Medendorp