**Classroom Expectations Mrs. Kinkead’s 5th Grade**

**Treating Others Well**

1. Congratulate a classmate.
2. Respect other students’ opinions, comment, and ideas.
3. Always say please and thank you.
4. Do not ask or expect a reward for what you should be doing.
5. Cover your nose or mouth when you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands!
6. Winners should not brag that’s a poor sport; losers should not be angry or poor sports.
7. Do your part in group work; do it willingly. Never complain about who is in your group.

**Life Rules**

1. If you think you are being bullied, talk to an adult immediately.
2. Stand up for your beliefs, but be respectful of others.
3. Be positive. Appreciate what you have.
4. Learn from your mistakes and then move on.
5. Always be honest with yourself and others.
6. Always be curious.
7. NO EXCUSES – don’t blame others for your mistakes (including your parents).
8. Do your best. ALWAYS.

**In- Class Expectations**

1. Sit on the chair with your feet on the floor. When we sit on the floor, cross your legs with your bottom on the floor. Hands are always kept to self. Choose where you sit wisely.
2. Listen to others carefully and don’t interrupt a speaker. That means wait to raise your hand.
3. Turn and face your partner when speaking. Listen.
4. Silent reading time occurs every day. That means no talking to another student or interrupting teacher conferencing.
5. If someone drops something or you knock something over, help pick it up silently if you are close.
6. For the next school year we are a family. Clean up after yourself, pick up and put away things properly. Treat others with kindness and respect we all deserve.

**Transitions in Class and Hallways**

1. Move between activities quickly, quietly, and positively
2. Before we leave the room, line up silently when your table is called, and in a single line.
3. The classroom aides will hold doors.
4. Hallway expectations include 0 voice level, single file, and hands to self.

**Homework**

1. Complete your homework each day.
2. Homework will usually include reading to self for no less than 30 minutes, math assignments, reading logs written and turned in once a week, studying for Friday vocabulary quizzes, studying for tests, and gathering objects for projects done in school.
3. If you have questions, call a classmate or check the School Notes pages where handouts are usually posted.

**Food, Snacks and Water**

1. You may have a water container in class. It should have a secure top.
2. Only clear liquids may be in classrooms or cafeterias.
3. You may have a snack for our long afternoons as long as it is healthy and not messy.
4. Don’t beg snacks from others.
5. Pick up your trash and any spills.
6. Lunch money must be deposited in your envelope first thing in the morning.

**Summary**

1. I will be prepared for class.
2. I will participate actively in the learning process.
3. I will demonstrate a positive attitude.
4. I will treat others politely and with respect.
5. I will follow classroom and school procedures.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, promise to follow these expectations to the best of my ability.

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