**Lawn Ave. School R.O.C.Ks!**

“We **R**espect, **O**wn it, rise to **C**hallenges and are **K**ind.”

Dear Lawn School Families,

Every student, teacher and staff member at Lawn Ave. School R.O.C.Ks! This simple pledge captures the essence of our comprehensive, school-wide positive behavior program. The program is built on clear, consistent expectations and the belief that everyone must work together to ensure that Lawn School is a positive, safe and supportive learning environment for all.

The attached Lawn Ave. School R.O.C.Ks Behavior Matrix provides the foundation for the program, clearly outlining specific behaviors and expectations in all areas including classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, the cafeteria and outside areas such as the playground, bus and athletic fields. These expectations are shared with students early in the year through discussions and modeling in their “home base” groups and are revisited throughout the year in classrooms and in our Advisory program. Daily, during morning announcements, students and teachers say the R.O.C.K pledge together promising to focus on making these qualities the core of what we believe and how we behave. Students are regularly caught “living the R.O.C.K” and are publicly acknowledged for their efforts to make positive behavior choices.

We ask you to join us in this effort to promote positive behaviors at Lawn School. Please review and discuss the Lawn R.O.C.Ks Behavior Matrix with your child. While some expectations may seem quite simple and straightforward, please talk with your child about how they all combine to ensure a positive school environment. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,

Deborah DiBiase  
Principal, Lawn School

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| We | **Respect** | **Own It** | **Rise to Challenges** | **Are Kind** |
| **Hallways** | Walk at all times  Follow adult directions the first time.  Are considerate of classes in session.  Use reasonable, inside voices  Use polite and appropriate language  Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves  Take care of school property  Walk in singles or pairs  Walk on the RIGHT | Keep moving  Get to class on time  Keep hallways clean and uncluttered  Think ahead and prepare for next class  Leave electronics, jackets, cellphones in locker  Zip backpacks and hang on hook  Shut lockers quietly  Have permission to be in the hallway | **Rise** | Smile  Help others  Are friendly  Greet students and adults  Are courteous  Share locker space with neighbors  Use appropriate manners-Excuse me, etc. |
| **Classrooms** | Enter quietly  Honor the learning and personal space of others  Follow adult directions the first time  Actively listen to others  Use polite, appropriate language  Treat classroom, materials and workspaces properly  Wait for dismissal | Arrive prepared and on time  Have a writing tool ready to go  Actively participate  Seek out teacher help when needed  Do quality work  Share our graded work with our parents  Sign out and in when leaving the classroom  Accept consequences without arguing or complaining. | **to** | Are friendly  Reach out and help others  Treat others the way we’d like to be treated  Are polite  Greet and say goodbye to our teacher and peers. |
| **Bathroom** | Respect the privacy of others.  Respect school property  Report cleanliness issues to an adult  Use reasonable, inside voices (Voice level 0-2)  Use polite and appropriate language | Sign out and back in to class  Wash hands and use proper hygiene  Throw paper towels into the trash  Return to class in a timely manner  Report destructive, unsafe or inappropriate behavior | **the** | Respect the privacy of others. |
| **Cafeteria** | Follow adult directions the first time.  Keep hands, food and objects to self  Use polite, appropriate language  Stay seated unless we have permission to get up  Use reasonable, inside voices  Wait our turn in the lunch line.  Leave the lunchroom the way we found it-Clean and tidy | Set a positive example  Eat our own food  Throw away trash and recycle correctly  Clean up table and floor around table  Use proper table manners  Ask permission and sign out when leaving the lunchroom  Accept consequences without arguing or complaining.  Report destructive, unsafe or inappropriate behavior | **R.O.C.K** | Use good manners- Please, thank you, etc.  Are friendly and include others  Treat others the way we wish to be treated |
| **Outside** | Follow all adult directions the first time  Use polite, appropriate language  Line up quickly and quietly when whistle is blown  Share a recess materials and play areas  Keep hands, feet and objects to self | Set a positive example for others  Wait our turn when entering an leaving the building  Wait our turn to getting on and off the bus  Sit in assigned seat on bus  Follow school safety rules at all times.  Report destructive, unsafe or inappropriate behavior | **Challenge!** | Are friendly  Share recess materials.  Include everyone in games, activities, etc. |