

Classroom Expectations & Info

In our class we will strive to:

respect others & work together

stay on task & work hard

listen to the teacher & others

Kindergarten is a time of great growth and learning. First semester much of that learning involves learning how to be a student in school all day long, and learning how to get along with many different personalities that all exist in the same space.

When a student is doing well in class they will receive points on a website called Classroom Dojo. When a student has difficulty with our classroom goals they will lose points on Classroom Dojo. This is a way for the student and teacher to keep track of what they are doing well at, and what areas might be challenging for that particular student. Parents can access this information online daily to see how their child is doing, and what areas might need to be addressed at home. *If there is an area of specific concern I will call you or talk in person with you about it.*

For the first month or so I will send home a paper copy of your child's progress each week. After that you can still access this weekly chart online. I encourage parents to look for patterns of behavior instead of isolated incidents. When we see that something is happening more than once, then we may need consequences at home, or maybe even a reward at home for your child to work towards.

When a student loses points on Classroom Dojo they will have the added consequence of losing minutes of recess or being asked to sit out of another classroom activity. (leaving the carpet, or losing center time etc.) If your child has a time out they will use that time to practice doing what they needed to do, or talking about what happened with the teacher and/or other students involved. If they are experiencing a lot of challenges I will set up a communication system that will go home each day.

At the end of each week students can use their points to "buy" a prize from my prize box. We will also set goals as a class to earn bigger class rewards such as extra recess, popcorn parties, etc.