

Kindergarten Behavior Expectations

We will be using Character Counts as a school wide program to make great teachers and students even better! We will follow six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Using these pillars, the following classroom expectations will be enforced in kindergarten. Our classroom rules are easy!

1. Follow directions quickly.
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak.
3. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.
4. Make smart choices
5. Keep your dear teacher happy!

I love to focus on positive behavior in kindergarten.

We will use a behavior chart to evaluate behavior. All children will start on the square "Ready to Learn." This chart is fluid and throughout the day the children may move both up and down. The chart blocks are as follows:

Hurray!(Pink)

Way to go! (Purple)

Doing well. (Blue)

Ready to learn (green)

Oopsie! (Yellow)

On, no! Refocus (Orange)

Contact parents. (Red)

(OVER)

"Oh, no! Refocus!" will include things like time-out, walking laps at recess or sitting out of a fun activity. The length of all of these will not exceed five minutes.

We will be learning how to raise our hands to be recognized in kindergarten. To help us, there is a Blurt Chart in the room. Children who call out without raising their hand will pull a card off the chart. Each child begins the day with three cards. Children who still have cards left at the end of the day will be able to choose to do a Go-Noodle activity. (More on that later!)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!