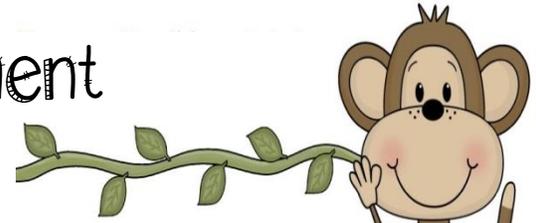


# Behavior Management



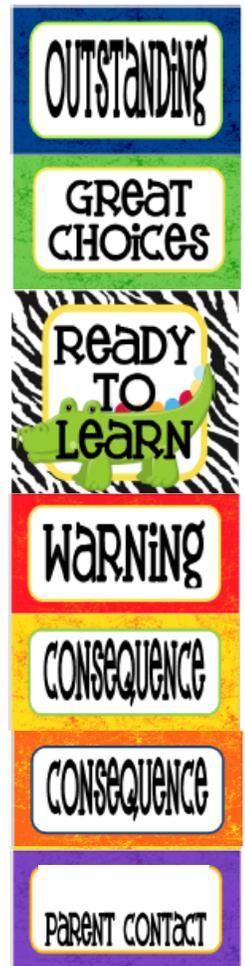
Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to a new year. We've been busy learning all the classroom rules and procedures. We have discussed how important it is to work together to create a positive learning environment. We've discussed the consequences of not following rules and the rewards for displaying the correct behavior. Below is an explanation of how I manage the discipline in my classroom. You can also find a copy of my behavior plan on School Speak.

## Rules of the Jungle

1. Follow directions the first time given
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
3. Work quietly and do not disturb others
4. Raise your hand to speak or leave your seat

All children are expected to follow the classroom rules. Each child will have a clip that will be moved up or down a chart depending on their behavior. Every day students will start on ready to learn. If a child is having an excellent day he or she will move up to green and then blue. If a child does not follow the rules, he or she will be asked to move their clip down to red, followed by yellow, then orange and lastly purple. Tickets will be given daily for good behavior and will be used as a reward system. Students will have the opportunity to earn several tickets a day. I start all students back on ready to learn after lunch. If a child had a rough morning, this procedure allows them a fresh start for the afternoon. I will send home a weekly calendar to keep parents informed of their child's daily behavior. The weekly calendar will indicate child's morning and afternoon behavior. Students will color in two circles on their calendar to indicate which color they ended up on. Please sign and return the weekly calendar in your child's folder. Classroom consequences and rewards are listed below.



Note: Hitting and other offensive behavior may be an automatic purple clip change. If needed child could lose more recess. A visit to the principal, or phone call home could also be used for more serious or repeated behavior.

Rewards and Consequences:

Blue (Outstanding) - Earn 4 tickets

Green (great choices) - Earn 2 tickets

Red (warning)

Yellow (consequence) - loss of ticket and 5 minutes of recess

Orange (consequence) - loss of ticket and 8 minutes of recess

Purple- note home if behavior continues



Rewards

Children will save their tickets until they have enough to redeem a prize from the basket value of their choosing.

- ✓ 30 tickets- pencils, small erasers, pencil sharpeners, stickers, and other small trinkets
- ✓ 50 tickets- books, sticker books, activity books, lunch with the teacher, fun pens, lunch with teacher, large erasers, and other medium size trinkets
- ✓ 100 tickets- other trinkets

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or we can discuss questions at the Back to School Night. With your support, I know we can have a successful year. I encourage parents to talk to their child daily about his or her classroom behavior. Please sign the attached form stating that you have read and understand these procedures. Please have your child sign that he or she understands and promises to follow the classroom rules. Feel free to bring this form in during parent night. Thank you for your involvement in your child's education and your support! Let's have a great year!

Thank you,  
Miss Dana Hersha