

# First Grade Behavior Management Information

Our goal is to provide ongoing, direct reinforcement for behavior (positive and negative). We will teach the students the difference between good and bad choices and provide consistent reinforcement throughout the day.

## Grade Level Incentives

The first grade has a gumball machine displayed on our hallway. The students are given a green, yellow, or red gumball for overall, grade level behavior each day. Once the grade level earns 10 green gumballs, the kids will receive an award. Teachers will let parents know the reward when we reach that point! If students earn a red, certain special snack days could be taken away or silent lunch could be assigned. Please see the Parent Information Packet for more details.

## Classroom Behavior

### Class Dojo/Parent Square

Teachers will use Class Dojo to give and take points throughout the day. Parents WILL NOT need to sign up for Class Dojo because all issues teachers have will be messaged through Parent Square or written on your child's behavior log. Please sign up for Parent Square if have not already.

## Classroom Color Chart

Each day, your child will come home with a color marked in his/her folder that coincides with the points he/she earned that day. Please look at this and initial under each day. If your child was on yellow, orange, or red, check the folder or Parent Square for the specific information on what happened that day. When the kids know that parents and teachers communicate about behavior, they better understand the consequences of their choices at school. We encourage you to discuss your child's behavior each day and have a set of rewards and consequences at home to coordinate with the colors. For example, a blue day earns extra iPad time or a purple day earns a special story at bedtime. The children will respond better to the behavior system when it is consistent at home and at school.

- Every child starts the day on green.
- The children have a chance to move up and down the chart during the day.
- Our colors correspond to the number of Dojo points earned:
  - 4+ = red
  - 2,-3 = orange
  - 1 = yellow
  - 0,1 = green
  - 2-4 = blue
  - 5-6 = purple
  - 7+ = pink

\*Children that stayed on green or higher all week will participate in Fun Friday. Students that had a yellow will be given a short time out. Students with an orange will be given a 5 minute time out. Students with a red, will not participate.

\*3 oranges or 1 red (each nine weeks) will result in a "write up" which is the start of an office referral. This will get turned in to the Assistant Principal for documentation. Once a child has 3 write ups in a nine weeks, administration will assign ISS. Please see the Parent Information packet from Mrs. Finch for specific consequences for each offence.