



Behavior Expectations



Mrs. Wood expects the following behavior:

- 1. Cooperate with your teachers and your classmates.**
- 2. Respect the rights and property of others.**
- 3. Carry out your student responsibilities.**
 - Keep track of your own books and assignments.
 - Start your work on time and allow enough time to finish.
 - Ask for help when you need it.
 - Do your own work.
 - Turn your classroom work and homework in on time.

A “Weekly Report” (sample attached) for each child will be completed and sent home at the end of each week. If a behavior occurs in the classroom that does not follow my behavior expectations, it will be recorded on the report. I ask that you sign the weekly report and return it on the next school day.

My behavior plan is quite simple and follows rules that most children are familiar with. **Baseball Behavior** works like this:

STRIKE ONE:

If an unexpected behavior occurs after a formal warning has been given, the student will earn a strike. The strike will be recorded on the board and on the child's weekly report. A strike will also be given if a child does not return his/her weekly report on the day it is due.

STRIKE TWO:

If unexpected behavior continues, another strike will be given. This strike will again be recorded, but this time the child must explain in writing why the behavior has continued. The child's explanation will be stapled to the weekly report. Ten minutes of recess time will be taken from any student that receives a second strike during the day.

UNEXCUSED MISSING HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS ARE CONSIDERED A SECOND STRIKE AND RECESS TIME WILL BE TAKEN. An excused missing homework assignment is granted only if a child has a note from a parent/guardian that explains why the homework was not completed. Please understand that forgetting homework at school or having baseball practice are not legitimate excuses. I cannot excuse missing homework for reasons such as these, even with a parent note. In addition, recess time will be taken if I still do not have a signed weekly report.

STRIKE THREE:

All recess privileges are taken for the day and contact with a parent/guardian will be made. Strike three is a rare occurrence and will be considered a serious matter. Also, all recess will be taken and contact with home will be made if I still do not have a signed weekly report.

YOU'RE OUT:

The children in my classroom can expect a safe and positive learning environment at all times. If a child's behavior becomes so disruptive or destructive that I am not able to ensure safety and comfort, action from the office will be necessary. Consequences for the inappropriate behavior will be determined by the principal.



HOME RUN:

Students who display appropriate behavior for the entire day and have returned all homework assignments on time will have hit a **Home Run**. Home Runs are recorded on the board and on the weekly report. Children who hit a Home Run every day for a week will be awarded a special treat.



I have read and discussed this policy with my child.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Child's signature: _____