

Behavior and Discipline Plan/4th Grade

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In order to provide students with the excellent educational climate they deserve, we will be using Class Dojo as a behavioral/discipline plan. Class Dojo is unique in that it allows students to earn green Dojo points for positive student behavior, as well as receive red Dojo points that deduct for negative behaviors. Parents will receive an invite to join their child's class, so that parents can help us celebrate positive behaviors and correct negative ones. Parents can immediately be notified of each green/red point given to their child by joining our class dojo.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Say and do kind things.
2. Be a good listener. Listen with your ears, eyes, and heart.
3. Take care of yourself, others, our classroom, and our school.
4. Follow directions and always do your best!

Rewards:

Students can earn extra points for outstanding behavior. Each week, all students who have not received a red dojo will receive all 30 minutes of Fun Friday time. Any extra points will earn students special treats.

Some ways to earn positive points will include the following: helping others, receiving a compliment from another teacher, displaying teamwork, persistence in completing a difficult task, etc.

Consequences:

Each week, the students' Dojo points will restart. The following information shows the order in which consequences for poor behavior will be documented, communicated to parents, and if needed, communicated to the Assistant Principal.

- 1.) If a student does what he/she is supposed to do each week, they should receive 30 minutes of Fun Friday time. For every red Dojo they receive for the week, 5 minutes will be subtracted off their Fun Friday time. If a student receives 3 or more red Dojos in one week, parents will be contacted.
- 2.) The second time a student receives 3 or more red Dojos in a week the parents will have a conference with the teachers.
- 3.) The third time a student receives 3 or more red Dojos in a week the teachers will turn in an office referral to the assistant principal.

Some ways to receive red Dojo points will include the following: remaining off task, displaying disrespect, damaging property, lying, stealing, etc. Some infractions are -1pt while others are -3pts. The infractions that are -3pts are considered more severe and therefore carry more weight than a less severe offense.