

First Grade Behavior Policy

First grade uses a modified version of our school wide behavior policy. During the first week of school, your child will bring home a behavior folder. This folder will help you to keep track of your child's classroom behavior. We have created these folders based on the learning skills section of the report card. On the left hand side of the folder, you will find a list of the skills. On the right hand side of the folder, you will find a calendar for each month. Every day, your child will bring home his/her folder for your review. If he/she is having a difficult time with a particular learning skill, the corresponding letter will be marked on the calendar for the particular day that he/she is having difficulty. Please note that every student has warnings using our school wide color system (see below) before a letter is placed in his/her folder. We hope that this system helps you to see exactly what learning skills your child is strong at and what skills are interfering with learning.

Please review and discuss the folder with your child. Then, initial each day in the box and return it to school the next day. Students are rewarded daily if they do not receive any letters on the calendar. Please feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have about this system. As always, thank you for all of your support!

Color System

Each student has their name on an icon in their classroom.

If the student stays on:

Green = Great Behavior

Yellow = Warning and reminder to change behavior

Orange = Move to the thinking center - write/draw about a way to improve behavior and corresponding letter goes on the folder)

Red = consequence and parent phone call

Consequences:

1st time - 15 minutes of recess missed

2nd time - miss all of recess

3rd time - parent, teacher, child conference

4th time - child is sent to principal's office