

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please review the information contained in this brochure with your child.

- Ask your child to tell you about the school rules.
- Ask your child to discuss examples of ways that he or she can use these rules to learn and participate at school.
- Discuss ways that these rules can be used at home and in the community.

Once you have talked with your child about the school rules and how they relate to both educational and life skills, please sign your name and have your child sign/write their name in the space provided.

We are ready for Patriot Success!

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Student's Signature

Please return this signed slip to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 16th.

Grade Level Celebrations

Each month, students who earn the identified number of Patriot Pennies will participate in a grade level celebration. Listed below, are the dates of the celebrations and the number of Patriot Pennies required to attend. It is our goal to have every student attend his/her grade level celebration!

When is it?	How many pennies do we need?
September 30 th	45
October 28 th	40
November 30 th	35
December 23 rd	35
January 31 st	40
February 28 th	40
March 31 st	50
April 28 th	25
May 31 st	45
June 15 th	20

Students who do not earn the required number of Patriot Pennies will spend the time completing a goal setting form.

*Unfortunately, if a student is absent the day of the grade level celebration, he/she will miss it, as there will not be an alternative celebration.

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Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Be Respectful!
Be Responsible!
Be Safe!

That's the Germantown Way!



Patriot Success

The staff at GES is focused on working with students to promote positive behavior in all school settings. We have three school rules which are reinforced daily.

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Be Responsible!
Be Safe!

Students who are following the school rules in the various locations of the school can earn PATRIOT PENNIES.

Pennies are given by staff to students in order to acknowledge their positive behaviors. Once received, the pennies go into individual baggies/envelopes in the classrooms. Students will accumulate their pennies in order to attend monthly grade level events.

When school rules are followed, students have an opportunity to be recognized for their efforts by receiving a Patriot Penny! When school rules are not followed, specific consequences result based on the behavior as determined by their classroom teacher.

Here is an example of a Patriot Penny.



Below are examples of our school-wide expectations.

Behavior Expectations on the Playground

I am RESPECTFUL	I will: follow adult directions. take turns and include others. use kind words.
I am RESPONSIBLE	I will: play by the rules stay in the designated areas. keep track of my clothing. clean up equipment. stay in line.
I am SAFE	I will: use equipment appropriately. keep my hands, feet, & objects to myself be aware of others ask to use the bathroom.

Behavior Expectations for Morning Line-Up in the Gym

I am RESPECTFUL	I will: follow directions of adults and patrols. use kind words with others
I am RESPONSIBLE	I will: walk directly to my class line. leave the gym with all of my belongings.
I am SAFE	I will: sit in my class space. keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself

Behavior Expectations in the Hallways

I am RESPECTFUL	I will: use an appropriate inside voice. follow adult directions.
I am RESPONSIBLE	I will: stay with my class, group, and/or teacher. go directly to my destination
I am SAFE	I will: walk facing forward. keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself

Behavior Expectations in the Cafeteria

I am RESPECTFUL	I will: follow directions of adults. use appropriate voice level use kind words. raise my hand for help.
I am RESPONSIBLE	I will: make sure my area is clean tell an adult if there is a problem. recycle appropriate materials
I am SAFE	I will: sit or stand where I am supposed to. eat only my food or food from the share table. ask to use the bathroom.

Behavior Expectations for Bathroom Use

I am RESPECTFUL	I will: put paper towels where they need to go. leave the bathroom ready for the next person.
I am RESPONSIBLE	I will: go, flush, wash and leave. use 1-2 paper towels
I am SAFE	I will: walk use the nearest restroom let an adult know if there is an issue.