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ROOM 6

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Our Personal Expectations:

1. Show Respect
2. Make Good Decisions
3. Solve Problems

ClassDojo: ClassDojo is an app that I use to track student behavior, both positive and negative. Parents can join the app (it's free) to monitor their child's behavior in class. See *ClassDojo flyer to sign up*. Students receive positive and negative points for various behaviors. If a student has a negative point balance by the end of the week, they will miss out on Preferred Activity Time (PAT, see below).

PAT: PAT stands for Preferred Activity Time. PAT will be every Friday for about 25 minutes. During this time students can choose what they would like to do from a list of educational/creative/tech activities. Students may lose PAT if they have a negative ClassDojo point balance at the end of the week. The entire class may lose PAT if learning transitions take too long throughout the week. In other words, if the class wastes time throughout the week, we will not have time for PAT on Friday.

Refocus: If a student continues to show off task behavior after a corrective reminder, they will be asked to refocus. This is not a punishment- *please do not treat it as such*. It is simply a chance for the child to reflect on their behavior and what they can do differently in the future. If a student is asked to refocus they will walk to our buddy classroom (a 4th grade class) and fill out their refocus form. Once they have reflected and filled out their form, the 4th grade teacher will sign and write the time on the form and they will return to our class. We thoroughly practice the refocus procedure (including walking to the 4th grade class) at the beginning of the year.

Homework: I try to keep homework to a minimum. Nightly homework includes an online math assignment, and free reading (very important!). Occasionally you and your child will be responsible for editing a writing assignment, or completing a project. If a student does not turn in a homework assignment they will automatically lose PAT and it will be recorded on ClassDojo. They will be required to make-up the assignment the following night. When your child makes up the assignment they earn their PAT back.

***Important:** Class Dojo point values are subject to change as needed throughout the year.

I will discuss our classroom management plan in greater depth at Back to School Night (Aug. 29th at 6:30), and will be happy to answer any questions you have at that time.

Looking forward to the wonderful year ahead!

Best,
Mrs. Smith

