

Dear Families,

I would like to introduce you to the behavior management system that I'll be using in my classroom this year. I will be using a simple system called the Happy Camper Log, which can be found in your students' folder towards the back.

The behavior log is kept between me and your student. Your child's behavior is never displayed on the wall, like a color clip chart. I find that this helps create a mutual level of respect and trust between me and your student.

When a student is having a hard time, I will give them a verbal warning of correction of their behavior. It may just be eye contact if I am in the middle of a lesson. When time allows, I will talk with the student about the reason for the check and what to do to fix it. At this point, it's just a warning. If the behavior continues, the student will receive a second behavior correction and reminded on how to fix the behavior. Students will have loss of recess time due to their behavior. They are able to earn back the loss of the recess if they are able to fix the behavior concerns in a timely manner. Repeated issues with behavior will result in writing in their folder. If your child comes home with something written in their folder please speak with them about the incident while it is fresh, so that we do not have the same issues occurring.

Positive behavior managements are one of my favorite things to include in my classroom. In the previous handout I explained our Brag Tags. We also use S'more Money in my classroom. Students can earn \$1, \$5, and \$10 depending on the positive behavior I noticed. Students will cash in and purchase classroom coupons on Fridays. Some examples are; new pencils, sit with a friend, take shoes off, bring a stuffed animal to class and read to the principal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alter