

**Fifth-Sixth Grade Discipline Plan**  
**Mrs. Angie**  
**2009-2010 School Year**

Classroom rules are as follows:

Rule #1: Show respect for yourself and others.

Rule #2: Stay in your seat unless given permission to leave it.

Rule #3: Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged before speaking.

Rule #4: Use indoor voices when you are in the buildings.

Rule #5: Allow everyone around you to pay attention to the person who is speaking.

Students will have the opportunity to earn points throughout their day. Points will be given out in \$5, \$10, \$20 increments. Colored Popsicle sticks will represent each denomination. When a student earns points the teacher or the student (upon the teacher's request) will place the point stick in the student's bank. The bank will be an envelope with the student's name on it hung on the front wall. Students may use their points at the end of each week at the student store or may save points for a larger prize.

**To Earn Points:**

\$5 sticks may be handed for the following:

- Setting a good example for others
- Working diligently
- A clean work area
- Other items the may teacher deem appropriate for reward

\$10 sticks may be handed for the following:

- Turning in excellent work
- Asking excellent questions which demonstrate critical thinking
- Helping others without being asked
- Other items the may teacher deem appropriate for reward

\$20 sticks may be handed for the following:

- Demonstration of strong leadership on group projects
- Making extra effort on a group project
- Excellent work on large projects such as science fair, green house project and book reports.
- Other items the may teacher deem appropriate for rewar

### **Students May Lose Points:**

It is possible for students to lose points in their bank. Students may lose points for the following reasons:

- Points may be lost for doing the opposite of what is listed above.
- Points will be lost if the student is talking or distracting others during listening and learning time.
- Points will be lost if they demonstrate a disrespectful attitude toward the staff or other students.
- Points may be lost for other reasons deemed appropriate by the teacher.

Students will always be given one warning prior to the loss of any points. Students will lose \$10 if behavior persists after the first warning. If a student does not have money in their bank they will pay with a recess. Recess time is worth \$10.

### **Reward System**

In addition to the money sticks earned by the students to spend at the class prize store, students will have a few different rewards which may be earned as a class.

Students will have the opportunity to earn extra recess for the whole class. To earn the extra recess the goal is to write out the word recess on the white board by earning one letter at a time. The way to earn one letter at a time is by good class participation in discussion time, the whole class diligently working, doing well on class fundraisers, and or other things the teacher deems are appropriate. Once the students have written out the entire word on the board they will receive 15 additional minutes of recess time.

Students may earn a movie party by 100% homework participation. When all students in the classroom have an entire week free of homework stamps and Did not pass test stamps we will have a class movie party!