# Discipline Policy Mrs. Thompson, Room 17

In every classroom, there must be a standard of behavior that is expected and understood so that learning can take place. In our classroom this year, we will be following four basic principles:

## **Respect Yourself**

- Always do your best!
- If you don't understand something, ask!

### **Respect Others**

- Speak when it is your turn, but not when it's someone else's turn (including the teacher).
- Speak and act kindly to your classmates and staff.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated.

#### **Respect Property**

- Keep your own property neat and tidy.
- Take care of school property.
- Be careful with others' property.

#### **Accept Responsibility**

- If you make the mess, you clean up the mess.
- If you make a mistake, admit it, fix, and move on.

If we, as a class, agree to follow these simple rules, we will have an excellent and productive year. If there is an occasional slip-up, and a student must be reminded of the rules, these are the consequences:

#### All students start the day on green.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Warning: Change color to blue (color may be changed back to green if there are no further occurrences)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning: Change color to yellow, loss of 10 minutes of recess or special activity (color may be changed back to blue if there are no further occurrences)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning: Change color to purple, loss of entire recess and a note or phone call home. If the note is not returned signed, the student will lose 1 whole recess.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Warning: Change color to red, Referral to the principal In the case of severe behavior, a referral to the principal will be issued automatically. This would include: lying, cheating, swearing, vandalism, bullying, or violence of any kind.

Please detach the bottom part of this sheet, sign, and return it to school. Thank you.

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I have read your behavior policy.	
Parent Signature	Date
Child's Signature	
Comments or Questions:	