August 15, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardian and Students,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Mrs. Champlin and I am excited about this school year! I have many activities planned for this academic year.

To start the year, I would like to inform you of my classroom expectations. First, here is a list of my classroom rules.

1. Respect others and school property.
2. Listen when others are talking.
3. Follow directions.
4. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
5. Work quietly and do not disturb others.
6. Raise your hand before speaking.

There are consequences for good behavior and for breaking the rules. In my class, slide our clips along the color chart. Each color means important behaviors are taking place in the classroom as well as outside on the playground.

**Purple: GREAT DAY! PTC drawing for staying on task and getting all assignments finished.**

**Blue: Good Day! Working your way to the top!**

**Green: Ready to Learn**

**Yellow: Think About It! Watch your actions and how you are working. This is a warning.**

**Red: Lunch detention/After-school detention/Note Home and/or Parent Contact**

 Students will be given positive consequences for good behavior.

1. Praise from Mrs. Champlin as well as Kit Carson Staff
2. Fun Friday
3. Call to Parents telling how wonderful the student is doing.
4. Prizes from the treasure chest
5. Attending Tiger Society.

Homework in my class is assigned weekly. Homework will be given to the student on Monday in a homework folder and due Friday morning which is brought back every day. An assignment sheet will give at the beginning of the week. It will tell the parent and student which assignments need to be done on specific day. It goes with what lesson is taught on that day. The purpose of homework is to practice and follow up on what has been taught in the classroom. If there is a problem with classroom behavior, we can work out a weekly behavior sheet for individual needs.

 If you have any questions, feel free to call, come by the classroom, or email me. I look forward to meeting you. We are going to have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Champlin

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