

GOOD CHOICES BY EVERYONE = A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR ALL STUDENTS AT PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

Dear Parkview Families,

We believe it is important to have high expectations for all of our students. We want ALL children to have the opportunity to learn, and to recognize their role in creating an environment that supports learning. We strive to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment, in which we work and live, as a school family.

We will be using a positive behavior system to visually remind students to make positive choices throughout the school day. Everyone will begin each day on green, which means they are making positive behavior choices and following classroom rules and Parkview responsibilities. GREEN IS THE PLACE TO BE!!! This means that a student is doing everything that needs to be done to be successful here at school.

Below is a description of each level and what it means: A color-coded clip system is used in each classroom. Clothes pins are used with student numbers to show individual students their level of responsibility.

GREEN = READY TO LEARN

This is where everyone will begin each day on the clip chart. This is the expected behavior we have for all students. We expect that all students act safely, respectfully, and responsibly. We spent a great deal of time this week agreeing upon what our classrooms should look like, feel like and sound like throughout the day—expectations have been set that all students have agreed to follow.

BLUE & PURPLE = GREAT JOB! and ABOVE & BEYOND!!

If a student shows independence. These are students that exceed the normal expectations of the classroom. If a student continues to go above and beyond they may move up to purple.

YELLOW = SLOW DOWN

If a student needs help and multiple reminders in order to meet classroom expectations, they will move their clip to the yellow block. There are no consequences for this level, just a gentle reminder to get back on track being safe, respectful and responsible.

ORANGE = THINK ABOUT IT

If, after a yellow warning, a student continues to struggle making good choices, they will be asked to move their clip to the orange block. At this time, the student may take a short timeout within the classroom. This will be an opportunity for students to reflect on their choices and think about what

changes they may need to make in their behavior.

RED = STOP

If a child continues to struggle making good choices, they will be asked to move their clip to the red block. Moving the clip to red means that even with teacher guidance and multiple reminders, a student is unsuccessful in meeting our classroom expectations. When this happens, the child will be asked to take a time out.

Instant Reds=Office Referral

Some behaviors are identified as “instant reds” and result in an office referral. Mrs. Caudell will be contacting parents about these issues. Instant red behaviors include: sexual overtones, bullying, premeditated hurting of others, and multiple incidences of the same offense with multiple consequences tried by the classroom teacher. Appropriate consequences following the handbook guidelines will be applied by the principal and a possible parent meeting will be conducted.

The staff has set goals throughout the school year to inspire our students to earn behavior incentive celebrations. In addition we will continue to use Chirp Alerts to recognize individual students.

Parkview’s main goal is to teach responsible, positive behavior in a safe and calm atmosphere. Throughout this week here at school, lessons have been taught revolving around the common areas of our school, such as a bus, lunchroom, hallways, walking in the morning, bathrooms, and dismissal. We will continue to practice with the students and we would appreciate your continued support at home with discussions of the Parkview expectations. Please find attached the Parkview Behavior Expectations matrix that is posted in all classrooms. Posters and banners are now displayed in our school as reminders for students also.

We look forward to working together to ensure your child a successful school year!

The Parkview Teaching Staff and Family

