

October 3, 2011

I've made a few changes to our Blue Ribbon Behavior Plan:

- Students will move their own clips so they understand what behavior needs to improve and have an immediate consequence.
- If a student's clip is on green and moves to yellow, he/she will move it to one of 5 areas:
 - I was talking (without permission)
 - I was out of my seat (without permission)
 - I didn't follow directions, or I wasn't ready
 - I was off-task (I wasn't working on what I was supposed to be working on, or I was doing nothing)
 - I was unkind to another person
- Students who did not do their homework or get their planner signed move to green, and I will make a note in the planner.

These changes should also help the students remember the behavior(s) so at the end of the day they can write it in their planners, and we can communicate the behavior more specifically to parents.

I've also revised our classroom procedure for using the bathroom:

Students may make 3 trips to the bathroom during a day. Each time, they need to check-out. If another student has checked-out, they must wait until he/she returns. This way only one boy and one girl are in the bathroom at the same time. Additionally, students who use the bathroom excessively (more than 3 times a day over several days' time) will be sent to our school nurse, Mrs. Wilson. She may call the parents to determine if there might be a health issue that the school needs to be aware of. Please remind your child to use the bathroom before he/she comes to school.

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