Mrs. Kirkman’s Behavior Policy 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Families,

This year we will be using Class Dojo for recording your child’s behavior while in class. Through Class Dojo, parents can see if their child is exhibiting positive or negative behavior. Through Class Dojo, students can earn and/or lose points each day. Students can earn points when they follow the class rules and lose points when they do not. The class rules will be written as a class during the first week of school. In your child’s folder is a Class Dojo behavior calendar that will track the points they gained and/or lost each day as well as the total points they acquired for the day. Each day the points will reset.

Points will be reflected through class money known as Kirkman Cash. If your child earns a point, then he/she will get one dollar of Kirkman Cash. At the end of each day, each student will receive the dollars they earned for the day. Each Friday, students will use their Kirkman Cash to buy items from the Class Store.

If your child exhibits a negative behavior, there will be a logical consequence. For example, if your child is playing on the laptop instead of doing his/her assigned work then the laptop will be taken away from him/her and he/she will be given alternative work. If your child struggles to follow the behavioral expectations of the class, I will call you to discuss ways to help your child succeed in the class. I will contact you to set up a parent conference if your child’s behavior continues. If your child engages in severe negative behavior (such as fighting, disrespect, and/or continued disruptions) and/or repeated negative behavior then your child will be written up and the Dean of Students will be contacted.

Starfish of the Week will also be implemented this year. If your child earns the most amount of dojo points for the week, then he/she will be named Starfish of the Week. Your child’s picture will be displayed in the classroom, and he/she will be named the teacher’s helper for the following week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kirkman

1st Grade Teacher

River Mill Academy

Please sign below to acknowledge you have read and understand the behavior policy.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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