



Class Routines for 1st Grade

Signal For Attention

- Teacher gives reminders for time remaining to work or complete a task or activity. This will be dependent on the activity (5 minutes / 2 minutes / 1 minute / 30 seconds).
- Teacher says "Give me 5" and raises hand. Each finger represents a good listening behavior. (Please see the chart your child has brought home. You may wish to review it occasionally).
- Students exhibit 5 behaviors and are ready to listen!
 - 0 = absolute quiet
 - 1 = quiet voice used when working in groups or in line outdoors
 - 2 = voice used in the classroom when we work together as a group
 - 3 = outside voice used on the playground

How to Line Up Properly

- Students stand up and quietly push their chairs underneath their table
- Students walk to get in line
- No passing
- No touching -- hands are always to yourself
- No talking
- Keep your "elbow space". You should be able to reach out and almost touch the person in front
- Keep your eyes on the person in front of you and our line will be super straight!

Walking In Line

- All the rules for lining up remain the same as we walk in line.
- Silent voices are used inside.
- You may use a **Size 1 Voice** when we go outdoors.
- Keep your "elbow space" as we walk along.
Big holes in the line or walking on the back of someone's feet is unacceptable!
- Once you are in line you must stay there.
If you accidentally get out of line, you may return to your place.
If you leave on purpose, you must go to the end of the line.
- You may not **get or give** "CUTS" in line.
- You may not leave the line to get a drink unless you have permission.
- When we go down the stairs remember to use the handrail and take 1 step at a time!

Using The Restroom

- Quick, quiet behavior is expected when using the restroom.
- During the course of our working time and after recesses, students **may** be dismissed in groups by tables.
- Students may drop out of line, as we enter the building during school, to use the restroom.
- Students are allowed to leave the playground to go to the restroom or get a drink of water during the recess times with permission from the adult in charge.
- During student work / free time, students may leave as necessary without permission. This is a privilege.
If it is abused, student will need to ask permission to leave the room.
- When leaving the room, student takes The Key (There is 1 key for the boys and 1 key for the girls).
- The student returns immediately when finished...no detours to other rooms!
The key is a signal that another student may leave. Please remember to return it!

**IF INSTRUCTION IS OCCURRING OR THE KEY IS GONE,
THE STUDENT MUST HAVE PERMISSION TO LEAVE.**



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Where Do The Papers Go?

- **Homework:** Every day the Homework Paper goes in the Homework Box located next to student mailboxes. This should be turned in as the student enters the room.
- **Notes for Teacher** go in Miss Wilson's Mailbox located next to classroom door.
- **W.E.B Reading Sheets** are returned to Miss Wilson's mailbox. The student is responsible for getting a new sheet to continue recording reading hours. These are also available on the WEB page.
- **Daily Assignments** are collected in the Homework Box. If at any time you see a paper that I have not written on or checked, please have your child return it, because I have not seen it.

What Happens When You Are Sick?

- Tell Miss Wilson or the adult in charge.
- You will get a pass to the Nurse if you really need to go there. The Nurse will send you back without a note. She loves to see children, but she is busy working, too. Make sure you need her!
- If you KNOW you are going to throw-up, go to the restroom as fast as you can. You can explain where you have been when you get back! ☺

What do you do when you really need the teacher

- Stay in your seat and raise your hand. Our same signal is used when you want my attention!
- 3 Before Me Rule: A lot of times someone else at your table may be able to help you. Check to see!
- If I am working with a group or another child you may take a number from my apple and wait quietly until I am able to talk to you.
- Interrupting is not acceptable.

What To Do When Your Work Is Finished

- Please remember that your tablemates may still need some more thinking time to finish their work. Please be polite and do not disturb them.
- Take the time to recheck your work.
- Help someone who is stuck.
- Change your Library Book ~ Use the Classroom Library Pass.
- Practice your spelling words.
- Take a Reading Counts Test ~ Get permission to leave the room. ~ Use the Classroom Library Pass.
- Visit the Classroom Reading Corner
- **Mondays** are Read-Alone Day ~ Classroom Reading Corner
- **Wednesdays** are Buddy Reading Day ~ Classroom Reading Corner
- **Thursdays** are Blocks and Quiet Games Day ~ work in those centers
- You may always write in your journal.