



Good afternoon students and parents,

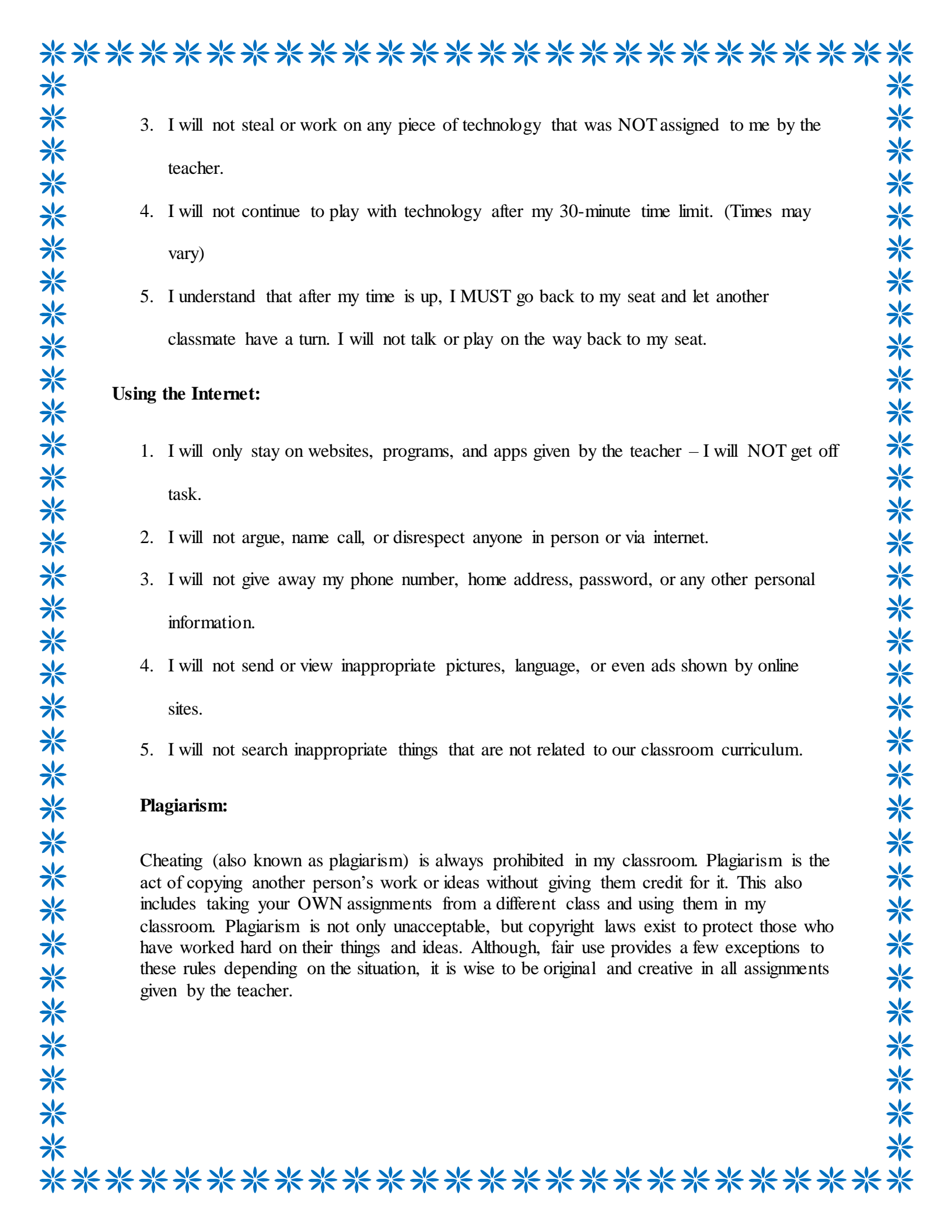
It is my joy to get to meet you all and begin the start of an awesome school year! My name is Ms. Turner and I could not be any happier to get to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We will have so much fun, laughter, and memories made by the end of this year. Before we go further in the week, however, I would love to set rules and boundaries for the classroom in order to have a successful school year. Please read and sign the following form to show that you understand Ms. Turner's expectations for each and everyone of her students. Here's to a great year!

**In the Classroom:**

1. I will keep my hands, feet, and all objects to myself.
2. I will speak to everyone kindly and respectfully.
3. I will not talk when someone else has the floor.
4. I will come to class prepared with supplies and homework.
5. I will always raise my hand for questions, comments, or concerns.

**Using Technology:**

1. I will not have food, drinks, or gum while working with technology.
2. I will not fight or argue over any equipment.

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3. I will not steal or work on any piece of technology that was NOT assigned to me by the teacher.
  4. I will not continue to play with technology after my 30-minute time limit. (Times may vary)
  5. I understand that after my time is up, I MUST go back to my seat and let another classmate have a turn. I will not talk or play on the way back to my seat.

**Using the Internet:**

1. I will only stay on websites, programs, and apps given by the teacher – I will NOT get off task.
2. I will not argue, name call, or disrespect anyone in person or via internet.
3. I will not give away my phone number, home address, password, or any other personal information.
4. I will not send or view inappropriate pictures, language, or even ads shown by online sites.
5. I will not search inappropriate things that are not related to our classroom curriculum.

**Plagiarism:**

Cheating (also known as plagiarism) is always prohibited in my classroom. Plagiarism is the act of copying another person's work or ideas without giving them credit for it. This also includes taking your OWN assignments from a different class and using them in my classroom. Plagiarism is not only unacceptable, but copyright laws exist to protect those who have worked hard on their things and ideas. Although, fair use provides a few exceptions to these rules depending on the situation, it is wise to be original and creative in all assignments given by the teacher.

## **Copyright and Fair Use:**

**Copyright laws** act as a sense of security because it protects the hard work of others on the Internet. As an educator, it is extremely important for me to teach my students to check for these laws when researching information online.

Not everything used from the internet is considered plagiarism, however. The term '**fair use**' allows some information to be used by schools, educators, and students for academic purposes.

## **Internet and Computer Consequences:**

1. After the first warning, the student will lose 5 minutes of technology time during their next opportunity.
2. After the second warning, the student will lose 10 minutes of computer time along with 5 minutes of recess.
3. After the third time, the student will lose all computer privileges for the week and will be sent to the principal's office.

## **Classroom Behavior Consequences:**

1. The first time, the student will receive a simple warning and opportunity to correct the misbehavior.
2. After another disruption, the student will lose 10 minutes of recess.
3. After the third disruption, the student will lose all technology privileges and receive a note sent home to his/her parents.

**Student:** I understand that actions have consequences and that my teacher expects my best behavior and attitude.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** I understand the above statements and will go over them with my child. I realize that my child's technological activities will be monitored. It is understood that they may encounter images or language that is deemed inappropriate while surfing the internet; these things do not, however, reflect my child's teacher, staff, or school's values in any way.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

