Parents, I look forward to connecting with you all frequently over the course of this school year. I would like to start the year by making sure that you know you are very important part of our classroom. Your support, input, consideration, and engagement with your children at home is vital for us to have a school year. After viewing and signing my Acceptable Use Policy for your students, I sincerely encourage you to create an Acceptable Use Policy for your children to use at home. I believe that children will be more willing and capable of following my rules in the classroom if they become use to following some within their households. This is essential because children's beliefs, values, and yes -- even their behaviors reflect what they have been taught at home. Many adults today have realized far too late that actions have consequences and I want our children to have a new-found wisdom and drive because they are our future. I believe the double accountability of having rules, boundaries, and consequences at home as well as school will help produce honorable, respectful, young children who will go out and change the world. They are the future. These rules could involve chores, doing homework, or even how to treat and respect family members. To make things easier for you, I will attach an Acceptable Use Policy template that will take about 5-7 minutes to fill out. Thank you in advance for your dedication and cooperation to this classroom's success. Sincerely, Ms. Turner - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher