

# WELCOME TO MS. B'S hive!



Dear parents and/or guardians,

I hope that you are as excited as I am for your child to start the third grade! This year will be full of lots of fun, memory making, and of course, learning! Here I have laid out our classroom rules, and I ask that you read through all of them with your child so that we have a collective understanding of classroom expectations.

## The Ways of the Colony

The rules and expectations Ms. B has of her students in the classroom.

### **We are safe.**

We do not push, hit, or fight. We use class materials safely and follow all safety procedures properly.

### **We are respectful.**

We listen to our teachers, peers, and other school staff and use a respectful tone when speaking to them. We respect the personal space and requests of others.

### **We follow directions the first time.**

We respond to directions to assignments, activities, safety procedures, and class routines immediately after Ms. B gives them.

### **We work hard and try our best.**

We come to class prepared, try our best to complete all our work, and keep our materials and assignments organized.

### **We love others and treat them kindly.**

We choose our words thoughtfully, listen to others patiently, and use our actions to show kindness to those around us.

## TECHNOLOGY RULES

- \* I will use technology ONLY when my teacher allows it.
- \* I will log in as myself and only share passwords with my teacher and parents.
- \* I will use technology with care and for school purposes only.
- \* I will put food and drink away when using technology.
- \* I will keep my eyes on my own screen.

## Consequences for Breaking Class Rules:

1. Individual reminder.
2. Verbal warning.
3. The chill chair.
4. Parent contact
5. Office referral.

## BE AWARE OF...

### Plagiarism

- \* Using someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as your own.

### Fair use

- \* The idea that its okay to copy small parts of someone else's work, but its only okay if you get their permission first.

### Copyright

- \* A law that gives a person ownership of the things they create so other people cannot take them.

## INTERNET RULES

- \* I will not share personal information about myself or anyone else on the internet.
- \* I will not use technology to bully, hurt, or frighten others.
- \* I will tell my teacher if I read or see something that makes me uncomfortable, scared, or confused.
- \* I will ask my teacher before downloading or installing new apps or software.
- \* I will not chat with anyone in my class or outside of it while using technology at school.



Thank you for taking the time to read through our classroom rules with your child! Please sign and date below to agree that you understand what the expectations are in our classroom and have your child sign to agree that they will follow the rules to the best of their ability. This is going to be a wonderful school year!

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

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [blakely.ellis@smail.astate.edu](mailto:blakely.ellis@smail.astate.edu).