Welcome to Ms. Erin's 1st Grade Class

Parents/Guardians,

I am **overjoyed** to have your child in my classroom and I'm looking forward to a great year ahead! I would like to

share with you my classroom rules and policies that I believe are very important for a productive school year. Please read and review the information below with your child. Afterwards, make sure you and your child sign my Acceptable Use Policy stating you understand. Please have this returned back to me within the end of this week.

Thank you! Ms. Erin

Classroom Rules:

- 1. COME to class with a happy heart and ready to L E A R N!
- 2. KEEP your hands and feet to yourself.
- 3. **FOLLOW** directions the first time.
- 4. **LISTEN** when others are speaking.
- 5. **RESPECT** others, the school, and Ms. Erin's classroom property.
- 6. DO RIGHT. | Do the right thing, always.

Technology Rules:

- 1. Only use technology when I have given permission to do so.
- 2. Always be seated whenever using iPads, computers, etc.
- 3. Never run with computers/iPads in hand.
- 4. Be gentle. Do not hit, slam, throw, or use food/drink around Ms. Erin's technology.
- 5. Whenever Ms. Erin says tech-time is over, turn off and wipe down computers/iPads, etc.

Rules for Using the Internet:

- 1. Technology should be used for school and educational websites only.
- 2. Always ask Ms. Erin before getting on another website/page.
- 3. If you have any questions, let Ms. Erin know. <u>Never</u> click on/sign up for something that you know nothing about.
- 4. Stay on task. Do not get on another website/app when you are supposed to be working on something else. Technology is a privilege. Do not misuse it.
- 5. **NO CYBERBULLYING**!!!! Always remember—treat others the way you want to be treated.

Consequences for Breaking Ms. Erin's Rules:

1st wrongdoing --- verbal warning

2nd wrongdoing --- loss of a privilege at the choice of Ms. Erin

3rd wrongdoing --- note sent home to parent/guardian

4th wrongdoing --- meeting with the parent/guardian and a trip to the principal's office

<u>Plagiarism</u> is not accepted by the school or Ms. Erin. Do not take someone else's work with intentions of using it as your own, if this happens, the 4^{th} wrongdoing will take immediate action without warning. Be ORIGINAL. Ms. Erin wants to see YOUR work.

It's important to understand <u>copyright</u> and <u>fair use policies/laws</u>. It's imperative to give credit when you are using work that is not yours. Ms. Erin's class will be very careful to ensure we are doing right by these laws. Always ask permission or give credit whenever using someone's ideas/creations.

*Please remember to sign stating you and your child understand the Acceptable Use Policy and return it back to me. Thank you!



I, (Ms. Erin's student) have read and reviewed the classroom rules, policies, and consequences. I understand what is expected of me by Ms. Erin and I am aware that if I break any rules, there will be consequences for my actions.

If there are any questions or concerns, I can be reached by my school email, erin.rezanka@smail.astate.edu. I am here to help in any way possible! ©