**January 25, 2021**

**Parents**,

As your child’s teacher this school year, I want to teach your child the roles and responsibilities as an awesome student. This is my main reason behind the Acceptable Use Policy that I am sending home to be signed. In addition to the classroom AUP, I am writing this letter to encourage you to create one for your home as well. You definitely are not required to do this by any means, but I would highly suggest in participating. I have attached an AUP template for you to follow if you choose.

There are several reasons why I believe making a home AUP for your child is a wonderful idea. This promotes responsibility, good behavior, decision making skills, resourcefulness, and self-discipline. As an educator, I have seen where setting rules at home has helped the student’s behavior in a social setting. If you were to choose this, having your child make some rules will help them feel included and that you have given them more responsibility and you are not forcing them to follow rules they did not come up with. I also believe a contract between a child and an adult is a good idea because it can always be referred back to as something you both agreed on.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, feel free to look on my website or email me. I look forward to getting to know you and your child as the year progresses.

**Ms. Haley Wood**