



Ms. Akridge's First Grade Acceptable Use Policy and Classroom Rules

Dear parents/guardians and students,

I am very excited to welcome you into my class this year! This year will be filled with fun and learning and I can't wait, but first I wanted to share the classroom rules with you. There are going to be many activities when we will use technology as well, I have also included those rules. Please read and sign this document with your child indicating that you both understand and agree with the policy. Please return this to me by Friday, August 28th.

Classroom Rules

1. Treat others with respect.
2. Follow directions.
3. Be prepared and ready to learn.
4. Raise your hand and don't speak when others are talking.
5. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.



Consequences

The consequences of breaking the classroom rules. After each offense the student will be reminded of the classroom rules.

1. Verbal Warning
2. Lose 10 minutes of recess
3. Call parent
4. Office referral

Please initial below stating that you have read and understand the classroom rules and consequences.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____

Student Initial _____

Technology Rules

1. Only use devices for teacher approved activities.
2. Never download anything without teacher permission.
3. Do not eat or drink near devices.
4. Always place devices on the charger when not in use.
5. Always handle the devices with care and respect.
6. Never change the settings of any device on your own, if you need help ask.



Consequences

The consequences of breaking the technology rules. After each offense the student will be reminded of the technology rules.

1. Verbal Warning
2. Lose device time for the day
3. Lose device time for the week
4. Call parent
5. Office referral

Please initial below stating that you have read and understand the Technology rules and consequences.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____

Student Initial _____

Internet Rules

1. Never give out your personal information.
2. Only get on teacher approved internet sites.
3. Be kind and respectful at all times.
4. Tell the teacher if you see something uncomfortable or inappropriate, don't click on anything.



Consequences

The consequences of breaking the internet rules. After each offense the student will be reminded of the internet rules.

1. Verbal Warning
2. Lose device time for the day
3. Lose device time for the week
4. Call parent
5. Office referral

Please initial below stating that you have read and understand the Technology rules and consequences.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____ **Student Initial** _____

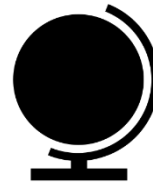
Additional Information

Plagiarism- this is when you take someone else's ideas and pretend they are your own. This includes copying work, using information without giving credit to the source, changing a couple of words but copying most of someone else's work. This will not be excepted in class and will have serious consequences.

Copyright- this is the legal protection on something original that can keep it from getting stolen or used without permission.

Fair Use- this is a law that allows someone to briefly use copyright material.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me I look forward to this year and getting to know you and your child! Thank you!



Please sign below stating that you and your child understand all of the rules and information throughout this policy. By signing this you are stating that you and your child understand the consequences if the rules are not followed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Teacher Signature _____ **Date** _____