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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We have a great school year ahead of us, and I'm looking forward to working with you and your child. With your participation and cooperation, I am sure your child will experience a very positive year!

I strongly believe that communication between parents and school staff is just as important as the learning process. I will need your cooperation in order to make your child's transition from home to school successful every day. Please voice your concerns to me as soon as they come up. I will be sure to communicate mine with you. I would also like to know of any changes going on at home, which might affect your child's behavior. A parent leaving on a business trip, illness, visiting relatives or a nightmare may show up in the classroom as tantrums, tears, excitement or sadness. I can best help your child adjust if I know why he or she is feeling out of sorts.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Our partnership will go a long way in sending a positive message to your child. I have taken this opportunity to provide you with some important and helpful information.

Sincerely,

Ms. Connors

Classroom RULES and DISCIPLINE

In our classroom, the focus is on positive behavior. Students are praised and rewarded for demonstrating positive behavior. Parents will be notified of negative behaviors either through a phone call home or in your child's communication notebook. We have discussed our classroom rules and all students are expected to follow them. Rules are established to provide a classroom that is safe and conducive to learning. The rules of our classroom are as followed:

1. Listen to your Teachers
2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
3. Use things nicely
- 4. Stay in your area**
5. Work quietly

Students will earn Surfer tickets and points to use for rewards, more details will follow in the next few weeks as I get to form a relationship with you and the students.

****I will also start dojo points, daily point sheets, daily check in / check out ect.****

☺ My goal is to praise Positive behavior and give your child an opportunity to succeed in my classroom!! ☺

Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality will enhance your child's performance in class. Missing school means your child will miss valuable lessons and instruction.

School Policy on Attendance:

~ If your child is absent from school, Please send a written excuse the day he/she returns

~If your child is tardy (after 8:10 am), he/she must report to the main office for a late pass before entering the classroom.

~If your child must leave school early, a written request must be submitted to the teacher at the beginning of the day.

Report Cards/Student Progress

Reports are distributed every ten weeks. Your child's progress will mostly be evident through his/her IEP progress reports, which will be sent home with report cards.

Homework

Assignments are sent home in a take home folder, students are responsible for bringing his/her folder home and back to school daily.

Dear

I am so excited to be working with you and your child!! I will send home a notebook and folder every night! Please feel free to write any questions, concerns, ideas, or notes in this notebook. The notebook is for you and I only!! The notebook will be used to write down behavior issues, reminders, progress, good days, great days, and not so good days. I am always open to any suggestions and strategies you use with your child or past teachers have used.

My classroom door is ALWAYS open feel free to stop in at any time!

Ms. Connors