

Beginning of Year Expectations



Here are a list of the expectations that are taught at the beginning of the year.

Watch the video
 Have a class discussion using this prompt
 Practice the expectation
 Revisit and repeat when necessary throughout the school year

Video/Expectation	Discussion Questions/Points
<u>Arrival/</u> <u>Dismissal</u> <u>Expectations</u>	 Who can give me examples of what not to do during Arrival and Dismissal? Who can give me examples of what to do during Arrival and Dismissal? What happens if you enter the school and run down the hall? (you can get hurt, or hurt someone else) What should you do if you want to stop and visit with your classroom teacher before school? (go to the cafeteria/gym and talk with your teacher when you get to your classroom) What should you do at the end of the day when your teacher dismisses you? (Get belongings. Go outside, or to the cafeteria. Do not play outside before getting on your bus)
<u>Body Basics</u>	 Who can come up to the front and show me an example of each voice level? Why are voice levels different in different areas of the building? (Discuss - other classes are learning even when you are walking to and from other areas of the building. It is not okay to disrupt other student's learning) Why is it important to practice body basics?
<u>Bathroom</u> <u>Expectations</u>	 Who can give me examples of what not to do in the bathroom? Who can give me examples of what to do in the bathroom? What should you do if you are unsure if the bathroom stall is available? (Knock on the door and politely ask if anyone is in there) What should you do if you are finished in the bathroom, but someone asks you to stay in there? (You leave the bathroom when you are finished, even if the other person is not) What should you do if there is no room at the sink area? (Wait until there is room for you at the sink)

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<u>Playground</u> <u>Expectations</u> <u>Playground</u> <u>Expectations</u> - updates <u>Playground PDF</u>	 Who can give me examples of what not to do on the Playground? Who can give me examples of what to on the Playground? What should you do if someone asks to join a game in progress? (Figure out how to include them by taking turns) What should you do if you want to quickly get off the swing? (Stop the swing and get off safely. Do not jump off the swing, you might get hurt) What is the buddy bench for? (someone who is looking for another person/group to play with) What should you do if another student is not following the Playground expectations? (Tell the student to stop. If it doesn't stop, walk away. If it continues, tell an adult)
<u>Cafeteria</u> <u>Expectations</u>	 Who can give me examples of what not to do in the cafeteria? Who can give me examples of what to do in the Cafeteria? What should you do if someone asks to eat your food? (Do not share food - allergies/you might not have enough) What should you do if you spill your milk? (raise your hand and ask for help from an adult) What should you do if you want to talk to someone at another table? (Wait until lunch is over and talk to them later. Visit only with the students close to you) What should you do when you are finished eating? (Raise your hand and wait for an adult to tell you to empty your tray)
<u>Hallway</u> Expectations	 Who can give me examples of what not to do in the Hallway? Who can give me examples of what to do in the Hallway? How can you say "hi" to someone in the hallway? (you can wave and smile) What should you do if someone asks you a question in the hallway? (whisper that you will answer it later because you do not want to interrupt someone else's learning) What should you do if you want to touch things on the wall? (keep your hands to yourself in order to respect other student's work) Is it okay to join two students who are already walking next to each other? (no, because of the two people wide rule)
<u>Bus</u> Expectations	 Who can give me examples of what not to do on the Bus? Who can give me examples of what to do on the Bus? Can you change seats when the bus is moving? (no) What should you do if someone hits you with their backpack? (you ask them to stop or tell an adult instead of hitting back) What should you do if someone is talking in a loud voice? (ask then to talk quietly so the bus driver can focus) Can you eat on the bus if you are really hungry? (no eating is allowed on the bus) Can you use electronics on the bus? (yes, however, you may not take any pictures or videos)