

Stoplight Behavior System



In order to encourage positive behavior in Kindergarten we are going to use the stoplight behavior system. The stoplight will work just as any stoplight we see at an intersection. Green means go, yellow means proceed with caution, and red means STOP! This will encourage students to take responsibility for their actions and understand that with their actions come consequences and rewards.

We will use individual stoplight charts to track everyone's behavior each day. Each student will start every day with their name on the green light. As the day goes on the students will remain on the green light unless they choose to misbehave, at which time their name will be moved to the next light depending on the severity of their actions. Your child's weekly behavior will be charted and sent home in their Friday folder. Students who remain on the green light all week will choose from the treasure box at the end of the week.

The stoplight will be used at all times, not just while we are in the classroom. Hopefully this will encourage the students to understand they are responsible for their own choices and actions and they can't let anyone else make choices for them!

Consequences

The following consequences will be enforced when a student chooses to not follow one of the rules.

1. Verbal warning (Name will stay on the green light)
2. Moved to the yellow light and lose 5 minutes of the next recess
3. Moved to the red light and lose all of the next recess
4. Stay on the red light, parents are notified, and lose the next 2 recesses

**Please remember students will have the opportunity to move their name back to the green by making positive choices.

Rewards

Individual

- ◆ Students who make good choices will receive positive praise.
- ◆ Students who remain on the green light all week will get to pick from the treasure box and the end of the week.

Whole Class

Behavior Bingo!

- ◆ The entire class will work together to earn whole class rewards. We will use Behavior Bingo to give the whole class a reason to work together and encourage positive behavior at all times throughout the day. When the class or group of students are caught exhibiting positive behavior they will get to draw a bingo number, then the number will be colored in on a hundreds chart. Once the class fills in 10 numbers in a row they will choose a whole class reward.