

# ***Stoplight Behavior System***



In order to encourage positive behavior in first grade 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.

Each child will have a stoplight on his/her desk to track 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. At the end of each day each student whose name is in the green will put one sticker on our chart. Students who are in the yellow and red will not receive a sticker for the day. Once a student has put 5 stickers on the chart, they will get to pick something from the treasure box. When a student fills the chart all the way across they will get a special treat.

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.