

Our Goals for the Year

Goal #1: Spiritual Growth

- ✎ Our ultimate goal as your teachers is to ensure that you continue to grow in the knowledge of our Lord's unconditional love for you and come to accept Him as your personal Savior.
- ✎ We are eager to see your growth in loving and treating others with kindness, following our Lord's example.

- ✎ It is our hope that we instill a love of learning more about the Bible, as God's word by creating familiarity with the Old Testament and help to show how Biblical history is relevant to us today. We also hope to do this by encouraging you to hide God's word in your hearts by memorization of scripture.

Goal #2: Academic Growth

- ✎ Our intent is to guide and motivate each child to reach his/her potential by collaborating with parents to learn about the individual child and teaching to all modalities to ensure each child's success.

- ✎ Especially in the fifth grade year, we will strengthen work and study habits. This includes fostering time-management and organizational skills to prepare you for middle school.

Goal #3: Emotional and Social Maturity

- ✎ It is our goal to help each child establish a positive self-image as God's child.
- ✎ We want you to mature with feelings and actions appropriate for fifth grade.

- ✎ You will be encouraged to reason well with others and to respect differences in each other.
- ✎ Finally, independence in all areas of life will be encouraged during the school year.

Behavior Expectations

In order for our classroom to become a place where our goals can be achieved, we have set in place behavior expectations with both positive and negative consequences for your actions.

Students are expected to:

1. Respect and show to courtesy to all teachers, staff, classmates, and school property.
2. Exhibit exemplary etiquette by:
 - Raise your hand before speaking
 - Walk quietly from place to place
 - Sit properly in your chairs
3. Come to school prepared to learn (having homework, supplies, and a positive attitude)
4. Encourage others with kind words and actions.
5. Allow others to work undisturbed.

Following these expectations will result in: verbal praise, trip to the "Bingo Board" (individual reward), Homework passes, Class dress-up days, special videos, free time in class, sweet treats, and many other rewards.

Failing to follow these expectations will result in: signing the Behavior Binder with first a warning, recess time out, note home, phone call home, visit to the principal. Other consequences include, loss of a privilege, seating change, a letter of apology, or a student/teacher conference.

✂ Please sign and return by FRIDAY, August 25, 2016

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____