



Meet Your Teacher

Mrs. Higgins 2011 ~ 2012



Behavior Plan:



Positive behavior equals punches on "club card" ~ selected rewards



Negative behavior equals:

- ✓ Warning
- ✓ Loss of recess
- ✓ Loss of recess and parent phone call
- ✓ Detention

How do parents know how their child is doing on a day-to-day basis?

If a student receives checkmarks during the day for breaking class rules or for poor effort, I mark the check in the **student planner**. I check student planners at the end of each day. I would like parents to check planners also. That is where homework assignments are recorded. A parent's initial each night would be appreciated. ☺

Conduct Reports come home every Friday. Please sign and return the conduct report.

At Home Reading:



AR ~ Accelerated Reader is our "extra" incentive reading program -Students will be assigned individual reading point goals for each quarter. Students will be encouraged to select AR books from the library to read at home. Students will take quizzes at school during designated lab time. If students make their quarterly reading goal, they qualify to participate in the planned activities. If students make 3 out of 4 quarterly goals they qualify to participate in the end of year auction! ☺



M.I. Share (Multiple Intelligence book report) - 1 per grading period (4 in a year)
The kids have been learning about their "Great 8" or **M**ultiple **I**ntelligences. They are required to create one M.I. Share per quarter. These "book reports" are **AT-Home** projects featuring a book that they have recently read. They should try to be creative in their means of sharing the book with the class. More information about M.I. Shares is included in this packet.

Portfolios:

Every Friday, students sort through their "Friday Papers" and select some piece of work that they are proud of. They will fill out a "Portfolio Pick" to bring home and share. That needs to be signed and returned the following Monday. The work is stored in student's "Portfolio" binder. The entire portfolio will come home at the end of the school year.