**“I take responsibility for myself and for my actions.”**

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1.  **Respect myself and others**

* Encourage rather than tease
* Walk indoors
* Raise my hand for permission to speak
* Do my best work

2. **Use appropriate words to solve problems**

* Before telling the teacher, I take responsibility for my problems.
* I ask myself, “How is this my problem?” If it is not my problem, I don’t worry about it. I ignore it.
* Compromise (“Let’s take turns.” “Shall we trade?” “Let’s share.”)
* I ask them to please stop what is bothering me.
* If I am still having a problem with someone, I talk with a teacher.

3. **Obey all teachers**

* Cheerfully
* Promptly
* Without excuses

**Consequences Rewards**

Any of the following: Any of the following:

 -reprimand -praise

 -time-out at recess -encouragement

 -go to my seat for time-out -extra recess

 -have a privilege taken away -note from tchr. to parent

 -extra work -homework passes

 -talk to the principal -small prizes

 -note from tchr. to parent

**As your teacher, I commit myself to respecting you, loving you, and helping you solve problems. I will listen to you and encourage you. I will work with your parents to help you learn and grow. Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A note to the guardian:** *Please help me to keep you informed by attending conferences, by visiting the classroom, and by sending notes or calling if you have questions and concerns.* Please go over this with your child and return it signed. I will then make a copy for you to keep at home. Thank you so much for your support!

 **Child’s signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian’s Signature:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**