

“If you do not have a plan, then you are planning to fail.”

~Harry Wong

## Classroom Rules:

**These rules will be discussed with the students the first day of school...**

1. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given
3. Sit in your chair unless you have permission to get up
4. When someone else is talking, sit quietly, face them, and listen
5. Treat EVERYONE with respect



## Parent Involvement:

In my classroom, I want parents and guardians to always be involved! I believe that children learn best when families and teachers work together to create the best learning environment for each individual student. Because parents are experts on their children, I will be more than willing to talk to every parent.

Parents will also play a key role in classroom management. I will write or call home if a student misbehaves a specific number of times (according to the hierarchy of discipline in the classroom) or if they accomplish a goal they have previously set.

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## Classroom Management & Discipline

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~Harry Wong

## My Philosophy of Education:

The field of education is a career filled with communication, diversity, and lifelong learning. I believe that teachers are responsible for individualizing education, devising a specific behavior management plan, and creating an environment that inspires students to learn.

Along with teaching students the required standards using a variety of methods, it is the role of the teacher to create a safe environment with minimal behavior interruptions. To do so, a precise management plan must be in place from day one. Involving students in this process will encourage cooperation and problem solving skills.

Another vital component to student achievement is creating a positive classroom setting. This inspires students to make real-world connections and accept a failed attempt as another step toward success.



## *Discipline and Classroom Management Philosophy...*

A successful classroom stems from an in-depth classroom management plan. This plan includes how the classroom is set up, knowing how your school is ran, understanding the curriculum, getting all necessary materials, having procedures in place, and having rules, consequences, and rewards planned. When a teacher has a strong sense of classroom management, the students will reap the rewards. Successful classroom management will increase instruction time, decrease behavior issues, and allows the students to feel safe in the classroom.

As Sun Tzu stated, "All battles are won before they are fought". This statement is a clear representation of the importance of having a precise classroom management and discipline plan prepared. In my classroom, the

students and I will have a discussion on the first day of school about classroom rules and procedures. The students will also have the opportunity to practice each procedure. This will set the ground for what is expected of them throughout the year. Being consistent with the students from day one will foster success!

Dr. Harry Wong, a well-known author and theorists, stated, "classroom management overarches everything in the curriculum". I believe this is true because if a classroom is not managed well, the students will not be able to learn as much. All students have the right to learn in a stress free environment where they feel safe. Through effective classroom management and discipline, the teacher can make this a reality for all students.

