CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE PLAN

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome your child into my class this year. I am looking forward to a productive, exciting, and positive year together. With your support, these goals can be met.

One of the most important skills needed in the achievement of school success is the development of **self-discipline**. Therefore, I have established a **Classroom Discipline Plan**, which will always be in effect, and will give your child a chance to control his/her own behavior. Your child is entitled to the best education possible, and with a positive classroom environment that is safe and happy, yet challenging and rewarding, these goals can be achieved.

As always, kindergarten students need a lot of practice with the rules before they become routine. Please take the time to review this plan with your child each night. In doing so, it will help your child understand the importance of these rules/structured environment so that he/she can learn to the best of their ability without a lot of classroom disruptions.

I do need your support in helping to correct behavior problems. If unacceptable behavior is persistent, referrals will be made to the School Disciplinarian.

The Classroom Discipline Plan will be discussed with the children, and they will understand how it operates. After you have read this Discipline Plan, please sign the second page and return it to me as soon as possible. This will inform me that you have read this plan and are willing to review these rules with your child each night, until they become automatic. It will take some time before this happens, but I am confident that with your help and support, we will have a wonderful year together.

You will soon be hearing a lot about green "Good Behavior" cards from your child. It's part of a system that helps students take responsibility for their own behavior in class.

Here's how it works:

A chart has been set up to track each student's behavior. Everyone begins each day with green cards in their pockets on the chart. Students who forget to follow the rules must replace their green cards with yellow or red cards.

- A green card means "You're doing great!"
- A *yellow* card means "Please pay more attention to your behavior- a rule has not been followed."
- A red card means "You have a consequence."
 Examples- a time-out, or losing a privilege.

Everyday your child will bring home a behavior chart. Take a few moments to review the report with your child. Be sure to praise all the "green" days- these mean your child followed every rule, all day long!! Your praise will encourage your child to work toward even more green days in the future.

Please remember to discuss the yellow and red days as well and review any rule that was not followed. Then, sign the report each night and return the yellow behavior chart/folder the next school day.

Thank you for your support!!

Sincerely, Mrs. Weiner

DISCIPLINE PLAN

- 1. Keep your hands and feet to yourself at all times.
- 2. Listen to and follow directions the first time given.
- 3. Share and always help others.
- 4. Ask permission before getting out of your seat.
- 5. Always raise your hand if you have something to say.

CONSEQUENCES (In order at which they will occur)

- 1. Your card will be turned to yellow.
- 2. You will receive a 5-minute "Time Out".
- Your card will be turned to red. You will receive a 5minute "Time Out", and you will not have recess that day.
- 4. A phone call will be made to your parents.

REWARDS

- 1. Praise for the good behavior
- 2. Stickers
- 3. An award or certificate
- 4. A "Happy" note sent home
- 5. Toy Chest Prizes
- 6. Snacks/Pizza Party

Please return this portion of the page to me.

I have read the Discipline Plan and agree to review it daily with my child.

Child's Name	
Parent /Guardian Signature	
Date	