

Behavior Management in Mrs. Phillips' Fourth Grade

In fourth grade this year we are using Five Rules.

The rules are:

Rule #1: Follow Directions Quickly!

Rule #2: Raise your hand for permission to speak.

Rule #3: Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.

Rule #4: Make Smart Choices.

Rule #5: Keep Your Dear Teacher Happy!

We recite these rules daily and recall them as needed to remind individual students of the expectations.

I use Live School to record how well individual students are doing following these rules and also how everyone is doing working together as a group. This is essential in a classroom, students need to be able to accomplish tasks together as well as on their own.

I also use a game called Super Improvers. The students who earn five positive points in a day earn a sticker on their chart. They have to earn ten stickers in order to move a level in the game. This is motivating and ties our rules, Live School, and the game together, so it all makes sense. Positive praise is used to help motivate students, as well as the rewards offered through Live School.