



Mrs. Laura Atkinson
6th Grade
Eastwood Elementary

Communication

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Classroom Rule

You can do anything you want to do, so long as it does not interfere with yours or others learning and safety.

Students who choose to break the sixth grade rule will earn a "Choose to be Responsible" (CTBR) form. These are filled out by the student and signed by a parent and returned to school the following day.

A step up from the CTBR form is a SOAR school wide discipline slip, which temporarily removes the student from the classroom. Students with NO SOAR discipline slips may attend the monthly principal's good behavior event.

Awesome Activities

These activities have been very successful in the past resulting in a positive discipline system for 6th grade. At the end of each quarter an Awesome Activity is planned. Students who have earned 2 or fewer "Choose to be Responsible" points and no SOAR school wide discipline slips for the quarter are invited to attend. Students with more than 3 points will spend the party/activity time in another classroom.

Rewarding Positive Behavior

I will be emphasizing positive behavior in my classroom. There is an incentive program in place whereby students may earn AWESOME tickets for good behavior, responsible actions, and quality work. AWESOME drawings are held on Fridays where students may win prizes. AWESOME is an acronym for:

A = Achieving

W = Worthy of Trust

E = Excellent

S = Self-Reliant

O = Obedient

M = Mature

E = Example

SOAR Tickets

Blue SOAR tickets are part of Eastwood's school wide behavior policy. These tickets can be redeemed at the office.

Electronics

Cellular phones must remain turned off and in backpacks during school hours. If this rule is broken, phones will be taken to the office to be picked up after school.

Grading

It is expected that parents will check student progress through the online grades program at least weekly. It can be accessed through Granite School District or our school website. There is also a QR code you may use to access your student's grades.

Grading Scale

93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
< 59	N

Some assignments may receive:

- √+ Above average work
- √ Average work
- √- Below average or incomplete work

Missing Work

Students are responsible for completing all make up work after an absence. Every absent student will receive a note listing work they missed. Completed homework should be attached to the note and returned to their teacher within ONE WEEK.

Late Work

Students may receive up to 100% if work is turned in on time; up to 75% for work that is one day late; up to 50% for work that is two days late, and a zero for work that is three or more days late.

6th Grade Golden Eagle

Only 6th grade students have the opportunity to earn the Golden Eagle Award. (This is not the same as the Hope of America Award.) Students are encouraged to earn both awards. The Golden Eagle Award is earned by completing 15 items from the list of requirements.

Hope of America Award

The Sugarhouse Kiwanis Club sponsors this award. Information is sent home as soon as we receive it. (Usually in October or November)

School Dress Code

Clothing should be modest, neat and appropriate for the weather conditions. Unacceptable clothing includes short shorts (fingertip length or longer is needed), cut-off jeans, tank tops, tops with shoulders exposed, halters, shirts that expose the midriff, lacy cover up over tank tops, or shirts with inappropriate language printed on them. Hats may be worn outdoors only.

Birthday Treats

If you and your child decide to send in a birthday treat, it must be store bought, with no nuts. Please be aware that we have a nut allergy in our room. Check the ingredients before bringing anything in. There are 29 students in our class.

Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Please sign and return the bottom portion indicating you have received a copy of Mrs. Atkinson's 6th grade disclosure form.

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name _____ (please print)