Dear Parent,

We are delighted that your child is in third grade this year. We can all look forward to many exciting and rewarding experiences as the year progresses.

Since life-long success depends on self-discipline, a classroom discipline plan has been developed that gives each student the opportunity to manage his or her own behavior. Your child deserves the most positive educational climate possible for academic growth. Therefore, this plan will be in effect at all times.

Classroom Rules

- 1. Follow Directions
- 2. Walk in the classroom and hallways
- 3. No teasing or name calling
- 4. Keep hands feet, and objects to yourself
- 5. Raise hand and wait to be called on before speaking

To encourage students to follow the classroom rules, we will reinforce appropriate behavior with praise, positive notes, and phone calls to parents.

If a student chooses to break a rule, these are the consequences:

- Step 1 Warning/Teacher discretion
- Step 2 Call or note to parents, five minutes away from the class
- Step 3 Call or note to parents, loss of recess
- Step 4 Referral to principal

Any severe disruptions such as fighting, physical confrontation, and swearing will go directly to the principal.

We have discussed this Classroom Discipline Plan with our students, but we would appreciate it if you would also review the plan with your child, then sign and return the form below. We will be communicating with you frequently throughout the year to keep you aware of your child's progress.

Thank you,

Third Grade Teachers

I have read the Classroom Discipline Plan and discussed it with my child.

parent/guardian signature