

Rewards

Helping students to develop intrinsic rewards for a job well done will be a focus of the year, however, there will be a few small ways in which I recognize those students who exhibit responsibility and good behavior. They include the following:

- * verbal and written recognition
- * positive notes and phone calls home
- * occasional movie/popcorn parties
- * Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame occurs every Friday in class. Students who meet the following criteria for the week are recognized at this time:

- * no late assignments for the week
- * no missing assignments
- * no more than one strike in a week (green or yellow on the Strike Chart)
- * no inappropriate behavior at recess

Students who qualify for the Hall of Fame will receive a large sticker for their Hall of Fame cards. Students are also able to earn large stickers for a variety of other activities. For every ten stickers earned, students will receive a "special treat." After twenty stickers are earned, students will receive a Homework Pass, which will entitle the holder to skip one daily homework assignment.

Consequences

For those students who choose not to follow the standards established at the beginning of the year, discipline will be firm, fair, and consistent. The following system of consequences will be present in Room 20 on a weekly basis:

- 1st strike - warning
- 2nd strike - missed recess
- 3rd strike - note to parent
- 4th strike - conference with parent, teacher, and student

Parents will be notified immediately if their child engages in any severe behavior (e.g., fighting, defiance, destructive behavior).