**5th Grade Super Kids!**

Dear Parents,

This year we will be using the Super Kid Program to reinforce our school and classroom expectations throughout our school and classrooms. The program’s goal will be to reward the appropriate behavior of our students. We find that often the inappropriate behavior of some students receives attention, while students who display the expected behaviors are not always recognized. At the same time, we want all students to have something to work towards. This goal setting program does just that!

The Super Kid Program runs on a biweekly cycle for our fifth grade classrooms. At the end of each biweekly period, there will be a special program, activity, or reward to the students who earned it. This will be based on our 5th grade behavior plan and expectations agreement that went home to parents earlier this year. Students who earn two yellows during the two week span will not be allowed to participate in the rewarded activity. Of course, any referrals result in immediate disqualification from the Super Kid Program for that biweekly period, as well.

Listed below are the behavior expectations used to determine the eligibility for the program every two weeks:

**Commitment to Learning**

-Shows best effort -Works independently

 -Tackles new challenges with a positive attitude -Uses class time wisely

 -Participates in activities and discussions -Transitions easily to the next activity

 -Stays focused and on task during independent work -Completes in class work on time

 -Completes and returns homework on time

**Be Responsible**

 -Organizes time, tasks and materials -Takes care of and puts away own materials/belongings

 -Produces work that is neat and organized -Strives to produce quality work

 -Pays attention to detail on assignments -Listens and follows directions the first time

 -Pays attention during instruction -Practices self-control

 -Follows classroom procedures and school rules -Solves own problems

**Be Safe**

 -Behaves in a safe manner -Keeps hands and feet to self

 -Walks in the classroom and hallway -Behaves safely while using the restroom

**Be Kind**

 -Includes others in work and play -Shares with others

 -Takes turns with others -Interacts appropriately with others

 -Uses good manners -Listens to others

 -Uses polite words -Does not interrupt the speaker

 -Uses kind words and encourages others to work hard -Gives compliments

 -Helpful to others

**Be Respectful**

 -Works cooperative with others -Participates in groups

 - Is able to separate work and social time -Respects self, others and property

 -Respects things that belong to others -Uses “put-ups” instead of “put-downs”

 -Handles disagreements appropriately -Respects personal space of others

 -Uses appropriate voice level

There are some violations of school rules that are of such a severe nature that students will automatically be removed from the Super Kid Program for the biweekly period. It is our intent to keep the program within reach of **all** students, but also make it firm enough that the award will be meaningful. If you have any questions about the program, please contact your child’s teacher.

Sincerely,

5th Grade Team