

# Classroom Management

## What are your classroom rules?

SHES follows the five Whole Brain Teaching rules.

1. Follow directions quickly.
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak.
3. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.
4. Make Smart Choices
5. Keep your dear teacher happy. (Make your dear team stronger)

## How do you discipline your students?

- First infraction results in the student receiving a warning (a general class reminder of the broken rule - not singled out, but he or she will know they've been warned.)
- Second infraction results in 2 minutes\* of recess spent practicing the broken rule.
- Third infraction results in 4 minutes\* of recess spent practicing the rule(s).
- Fourth infraction results in a phone call or note home.

The Severity Clause is implemented for larger infractions such as cursing, defacing property, bullying, fighting, etc. These do not warrant warnings and practice, but will result in parent contact and possible disciplinary action through the office.

\*Rule rehearsal time will be lengthened by one minute per quarter as the expectations get higher.

2 minutes and 4 minutes for first quarter (2 minutes for one broken rule, 4 minutes for two rules)

3 minutes and 6 minutes for second quarter

4 minutes and 8 minutes for third quarter and

5 minutes and 10 minutes for fourth quarter.

## Will my child miss recess time?

In my experience, those who have the hardest time obeying the rules are typically the ones who need to run around the most. I, therefore, don't like to take recess time away as a disciplinary measure.

No child will miss more than 10 minutes of recess unless for a nondisciplinary issue, such as making up work after an absence or finishing up an assignment that is incomplete.

## How will I know if my child was well-behaved at school?

The agenda code (which can always be found in the front of your child's agenda) is:

**Green:** Great day, no warnings

**Blue:** One warning

**Yellow:** Missed up to 5 minutes of recess (1 rule)

**Red:** Missed up to 10 minutes of recess (2 rules)

**Purple:** Four or more infractions or Severity Clause enacted.