

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We've spent these early days getting to know one another and learning about our new home away from home. We also learned about the guiding principle for our classroom, R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Please read and sign your child's R.E.S.P.E.C.T. contract, and return it tomorrow. Before signing, please ask your child the following questions to guide a discussion around what they learned about this principle:

- What are some words you and your classmates hope to use to describe your classroom this year?
- Which behaviors should you and your classmates avoid if you are trying to create the type of classroom you hope to have?
- If ever you decide not to show respectful behavior, your teacher always plans to give you time to take a break and reflect. Why do you think she will do this?
- What are Fix-It Tickets? How are they used in your classroom?
- What is one thing you plan to do to show R.E.S.P.E.C.T. at school?

Thank you for completing this assignment with your child. I look forward to meeting you soon and sharing more about our classes.

Warmly,
Mrs. Fontanella

