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Academic excellence

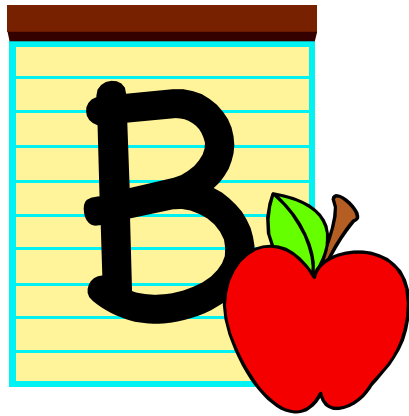
Everyone is expected to give their best effort every day. We come to school to learn all we can in order for each one of us to reach our potential. We all hold each other accountable to give our best effort every day.



Attendance

Attendance shall be required of all students enrolled in school, during the days and hours that school is in session. School hours are from 9:05 a.m.- 3:50 p.m.





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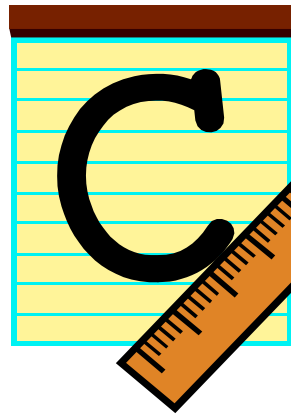
❖ Bus policy

Riding the bus is a privilege. Your family members, your teachers and your principals expect good bus behavior so that we all arrive to school safely. Good bus behavior includes sitting on your pockets in your seat facing forward, keeping your hands and feet to yourselves and using inside voices.

❖ Breakfast program

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria Monday through Friday starting at 8:45 a.m. The cost of breakfast will be determined once the school year begins. Breakfast will not be served on days we have a two-hour delay or an early dismissal.





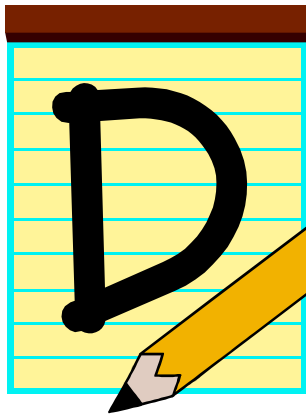
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❖ Cafeteria

The lunch cost will be changing this year and it has not been determined yet. There are always choices, one hot lunch and also cold sandwiches or a salad. Your child also has the choice of buying milk with their packed lunch. Milk costs \$.50. Your families can send money in daily, weekly or monthly. You are expected to follow good behavior in the cafeteria. Use inside voices and walk at all times. Lunchroom procedures are in place that will make sure you get your lunch safely and have plenty of time to eat.

❖ Computer policy

We are fortunate to have computers for the students to use regularly. It is expected that students use the computers responsibly. That means in accordance with their teacher instructions. There is software installed on the computers to keep students from being exposed to inappropriate materials. However, it is also expected that the students not attempt to visit sites that are inappropriate for school. In accordance with the no bullying program, it is expected that students not use the computers for bullying other students. This would include sending threatening emails or printing materials that could be used to tease others.



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❖ Discipline

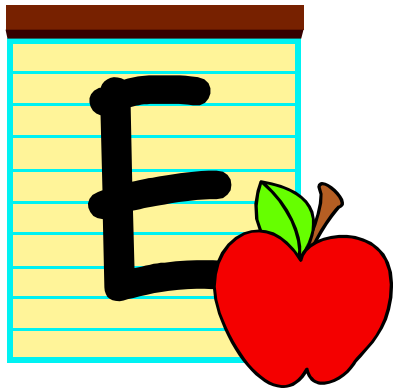
Discipline is designed to help students make better choices. As with everything else in elementary school, discipline should be a learning experience. We want to think about discipline more as a learning experience and less as a punishment. However, there are consequences for misbehavior. Timeouts, quiet room, after-school detention, in-school and out-of-school suspensions are the kinds of consequences that can be given when school rules are not followed.

❖ Dress code

Students are expected to wear clothing appropriate for school. Clothing that would be inappropriate for school includes:

- Shorts and skirts that do not reach a student's fingertips when their arms are hanging at their sides.
- Spaghetti strap tops can be worn as long as they are worn with a shirt on top.
- Shirts with inappropriate language or images.
- Shoes with wheels attached.

The Administration would also like to strongly suggest that students do not wear flip flops as they can pose a safety hazard as well.



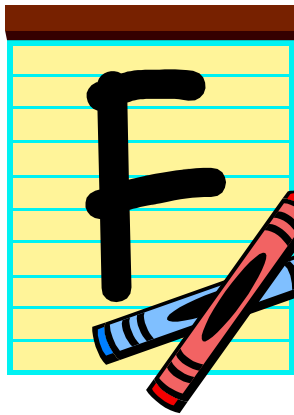
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❖ Excused absences

Any time a student will be missing school, please call the school secretary to inform us of the absence. For the safety of the students, we want to make sure they are all accounted for. If your child misses school, please send an excuse upon the child's return to school. There are school excuse forms available in the main office and from your child's teacher. If you are unsure of whether or not to send your child to school, use your best judgment. We generally tell parents, if the child has a fever, is vomiting or is irregular, keep them home.

❖ Electronic devices

Electronic devices are prohibited. This includes handheld games, iPods and cell phones. These items are very costly and no one wants them to turn up missing.



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❖ Five Star Line

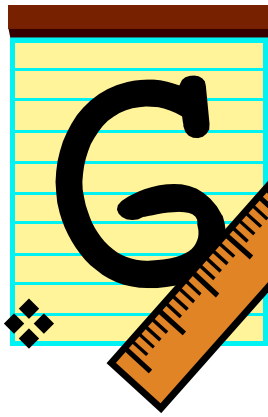
Remain silent, stand tall and smile, feet behind the person in front of you, hands behind your back or at your side and walk.

❖ Fire Drills

During a fire drill, it is very important to remain quiet. This is necessary in the event that your teacher would need to give you specific directions for evacuating the building. Make sure that you stay with your class when exiting the classroom. All students must be accounted for when leaving the building.

❖ Field trips

The PTO sponsors classroom field trips each year. Additional field trips may be planned through the classroom teacher. Students will not be permitted to attend a field trip without a signed permission slip.



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❖ Grading

Letter grades will no longer be given in the core subject areas. For all core subject areas, there are tiers of performance that will be on the report card.

First Grade:

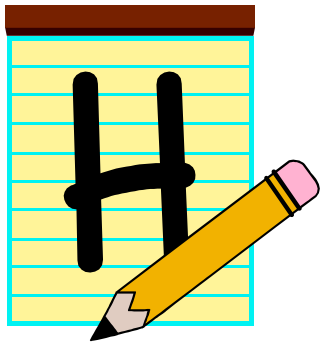
- ❖ **Advanced**
- ❖ **Proficient**
- ❖ **Satisfactory**
- ❖ **Needs Improvement**

Kindergarten:

- ❖ **Expectations Met**
- ❖ **Making Progress**
- ❖ **Needs Improvement**

In the Fine and Practical Arts classes, there are four tiers of performance that will be on the report card.

- ❖ **Exceeds Expectations- EE**
- ❖ **Expectations Met- EM**
- ❖ **Making Progress- MP**
- ❖ **Needs Improvement- NI**



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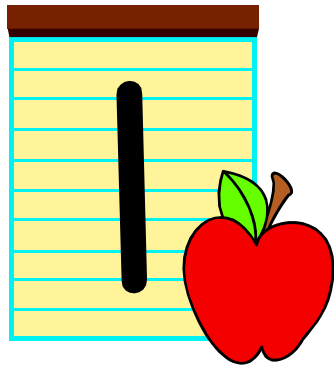
❖ Harassment

Each student shall be responsible to respect the rights of his/her fellow students and to ensure an atmosphere free from harassment. Harassment can mean unwelcome comments that make someone upset. It also includes comments about someone's dress or body. Be kind to others and help create a safe and friendly school.

❖ Homework

On average, each night, you will have 10 minutes of homework multiplied by your grade. For example, a second grader would have 20 minutes of homework (Grade 2 x 10). Homework will not count for more than 10% of a final grade. (90% of the grade will be formal tests, projects, and/or quizzes.)



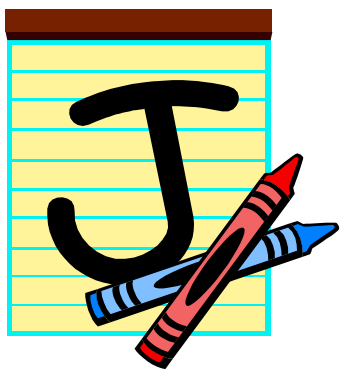


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❖ Inclement weather

If the weather is bad, please watch the news, listen to the radio or visit the district's website for information about a delay or school closing. Also, on these bad weather days, it is important that students are dressed accordingly. Winter jackets, hats, gloves, scarves and appropriate footwear are recommended for students to wear on these very cold days.



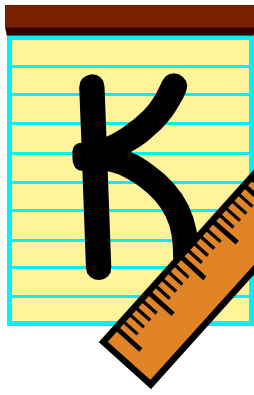


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❖ Join In!

The PTO is a great place to start for parents who want to get involved with the school. Come and join all of the fun!!!



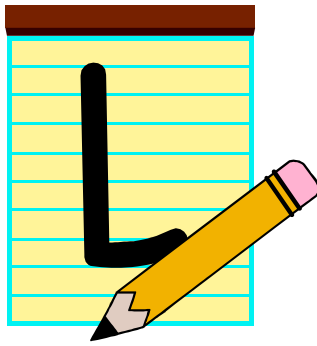


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❖ Kind hearted Kids

To be kind hearted is to be friendly and caring towards others. You can do this by helping others and being a good friend. Each of us should show respect for differences in others. It is important to recognize that we are all different and that is what makes us unique and special. When you show respect towards others, you will receive it in return.





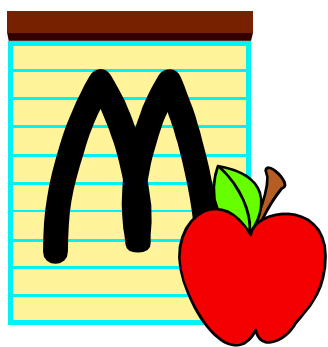
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❖ Lunch Procedures

Your teacher will walk you to the cafeteria and to your designated table each day. Once you are in your seat, a lunch aide will pass out your ID card and lunch ticket. If you packed your lunch, you may begin eating once you are seated. If you need to get out of your seat for any reason, you must get permission from one of the adults in the cafeteria. When you have finished eating your lunch, please do not ask to throw away your trash. Your whole table will be dismissed to the trash cans so everyone can throw their things away together. Please remember that running in the cafeteria is not allowed. Please see letter C in handbook for lunch pricing.

❖ Lost and Found

The lost and found is a bin that is located in the main lobby. If you see something that belongs to you in the lost and found, please take it with you. If you find something that doesn't belong to you, place it in the bin so it can be claimed.



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❖ Medication

All medication is stored in a locked cabinet in the nurse's office. Before any medication can be given, written permission from the parent/guardian or doctor must be given. Dosage and frequency of the medicine must be included in the written permission. This written permission will be placed in the student's confidential school file. All medication is given to the students by the school nurse.

❖ Manners

Good manners are very important. School is where you learn to get along with people. We should all try to respect the rights and feelings of everybody else. Try to listen when others have something to say. Another important part of good manners, is sharing. To show good manners, you can share some of your school supplies or your favorite toy on the playground with a friend. Saying please, thank you and you're welcome are also great ways of demonstrating good manners.



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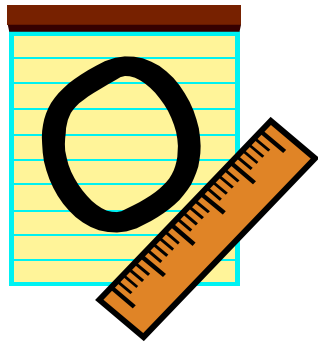
❖ Non-Discrimination

It is the District's policy to provide an equal opportunity for all students to be successful regardless of race, color, age, creed, religion, and gender.

❖ Nurse Procedures

In order to see the nurse, you must have a pass from a staff member in the building. When you get off the school bus and need to see the nurse, you must report to your homeroom first and get a pass from the teacher. In emergency situations such as if you are vomiting or bleeding, please report to the nurse immediately.



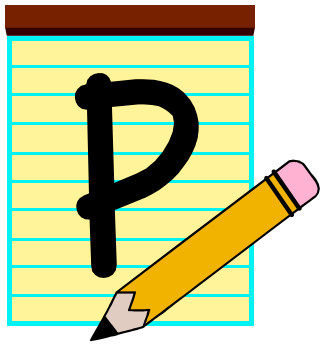


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❖ Out-of-School Suspension

Out-of-school suspension is the most severe consequence you can receive for not following school rules. This means that you are not permitted to be in school or on school property for the length of the suspension. A student cannot be suspended until the parent/guardian is notified.

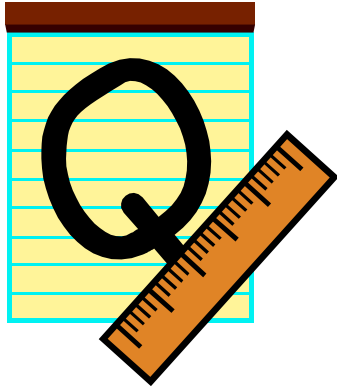




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❖ Playground

Physical activity breaks are provided for elementary students daily after lunch. Noontime staff and teachers strive to provide daily physical activity during recess. Students can participate in structured or unstructured play activities. All students are encouraged to dress appropriately. Rubber soled shoes are strongly advised. It is also recommended that an extra jacket, sweater or sweatshirt be kept in school for sudden drops of outside temperature. Students are required to follow the directions and rules of the staff on the playground. Rules for the playground equipment will be reviewed by the teacher and noontime aides. Students are required to walk in an orderly line to and from the playground.

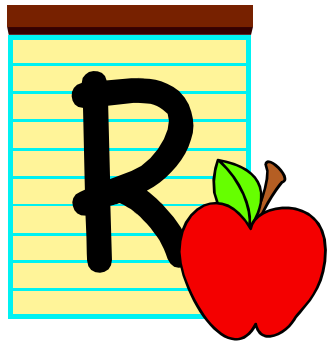


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❖ Quiet in the halls

Students are asked to remain quiet as they move throughout the building. The purpose of this is to maintain a safe and orderly building that is free from interruptions to the learning environment.





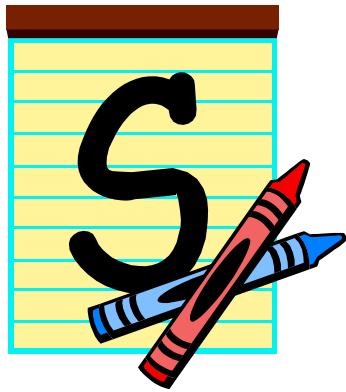
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❖ Report cards

Report cards are issued four times a year. The dates of distribution are listed on the current district calendar. Report cards are used to report current levels of performance and continuous progress throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to use the Skyward Family Access on the web to view student grades throughout the school year. All questions regarding student progress should be addressed to the classroom teacher.

❖ Recess

Recess is provided daily after lunch. Weather is the determining factor that decides if students will have recess inside or outside. Students can play board games during inside recess while socializing with their friends. Students are encouraged to engage in safe physical activities during outside recess. Noontime staff and teachers monitor the students during recess. Students are required to follow the directions and rules of the staff during recess. Students are required to walk in an orderly line to and from recess. Appropriate shoes and clothing are suggested for outside recess.



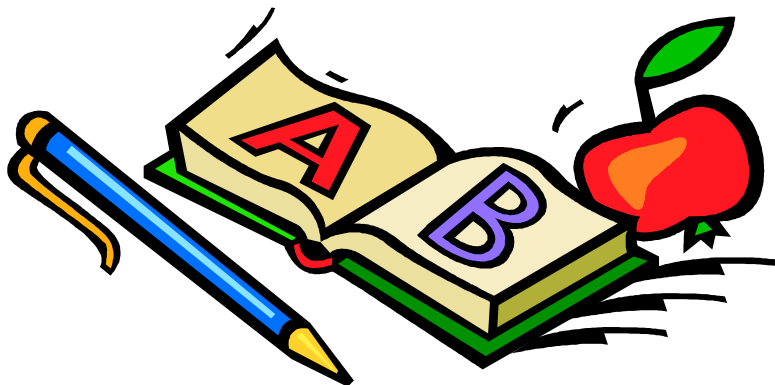
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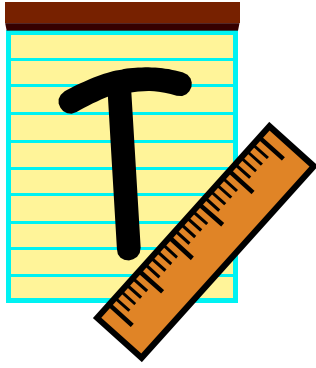
❖ Six-day schedule

The elementary schedule has a six-day rotation cycle. Students travel to special subject classes based on this schedule. During morning announcements, the number of the day is announced to the students.

❖ Student responsibility

It is your duty as a student to make sure that you come to school on time everyday. It is important that when coming to school you have everything you need for the school day such as your book bag, homework, gym shoes or musical instrument. Being prepared and organized will help you be a better student!





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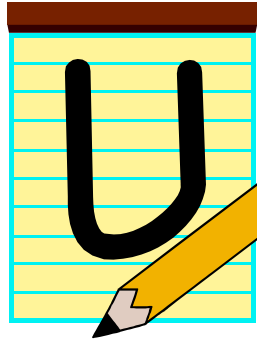
❖ Threats

A threat is something you can say to someone else that makes them afraid of you. An example of a threat would be threatening to seriously hurt someone else. Students can be suspended or expelled if there is evidence that a student has made a threat.

❖ Testing

Students will take the STAR Assessment three times a year. These are designed to help teachers understand how children learn literacy skills and to prescribe strategies to help children learn reading skills.





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❖ United we stand

As a McAnnulty student, you have a big job to do. You are the most important part of this school and what you do while you are here can make all the difference. We are all here to learn and to get an education. Everyday, you must do your best to make sure that happens. Be a leader and a role model for others. Do the right thing and take responsibility for your actions. We are a team working toward the same goal. Do your very best to make sure you reach your goal!!





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❖ Vacations

Two weeks before your family vacation, parents must send a letter to the school principal for approval. These vacations should be educational in nature when taken during the school year. Vacations will not be approved if they are taken during the first or last two weeks of school.

❖ Vandalism

Vandalism is the act of defacing or destroying any school property or the property of someone else. Vandalism is not permitted.





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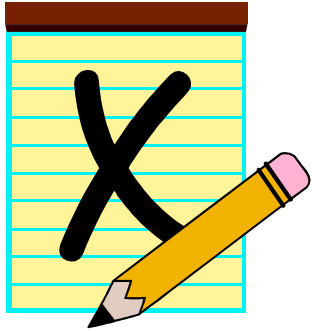
❖ Weapons

Weapons are forbidden in school. In order to keep everyone safe, *we do not allow any weapons on school property.* A weapon is anything that can hurt someone else; such as a knife, a gun or a baseball bat. If you are not sure if something may be a weapon, do not bring it to school.

❖ Wellness policy

As a community, we are concerned about the health and wellness of our students. On your birthday or on special occasions, please think about sending in non-food items or healthy snacks rather than sweets.

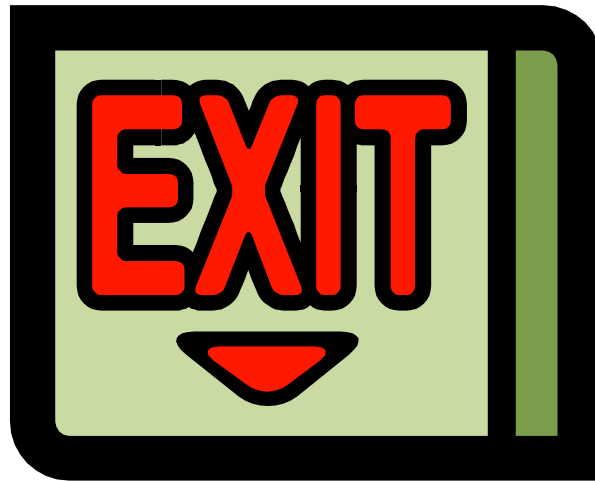


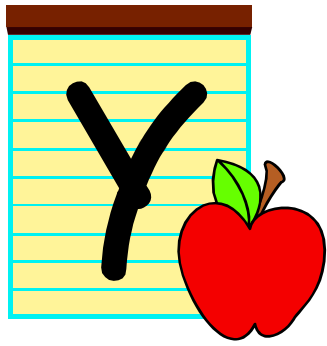


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❖ Exiting the building

When you are exiting the building, we expect you to walk and be safe at all times. The best way to do this is to listen to the adults in the hallway in case there is a need for further directions.



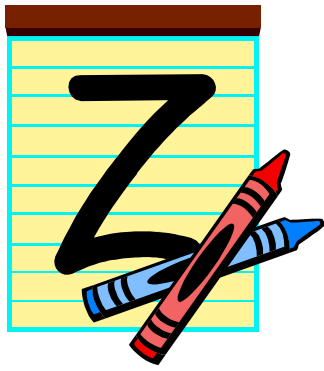


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❖ You are responsible for YOU!

You are responsible for the choices that you make. Your words and actions should be kind and appropriate at all times. It is also expected that you will be prepared for school everyday. Examples: bring your backpack, library books, do your homework and come to school with a positive attitude, and you will be successful!





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❖ Zero tolerance for bullying

Our school community has a zero tolerance for bullying, which means that there is no threatening, teasing, making fun of or harassing others. You are expected to treat others with decency and respect.

