



Dear Families,

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to another exciting and successful school year. This year Anne Frank Elementary will implement “Be A Star” school-wide positive behavior plan. Our goal is to improve the school climate and maximize academic achievement. We will work to accomplish this goal by setting behavioral expectations in grades K-5. Students will be encouraged through rewards and incentives when they demonstrate these behaviors on a consistent basis. We are dedicated to creating a positive and safe learning environment and we value your continued dedication and support to help make this happen.

Our Focus Behaviors

1. Be an Active Learner
2. Be Responsible for your actions
3. Be Respectful
4. Be Safe



Rules and Expectations

The following rules define our expectations for behavior in our school. You will see these rules posted throughout the school and your child will be learning about them during his or her first days at school. Rules and expectations are connected to our focus behaviors. Please review the “Be A Star” rules and expectations on the next page with your child.

STAR Rules and Expectations

	Hallways	Bathroom	School Bus	Dining Room	Recess Yard
Be Safe	Walk quietly Stand in line Keep hands/feet to yourself	Use facilities correctly Keep water in the sink	Walk quietly to your seat Stay in your seat Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	Walk to line up Stay in your seat Keep hands and feet to yourself	Walk to and from your area Keep equipment in assigned area
Be Respectful	Listen to adults Keep hallways and stairwells clean	Wash hands Report any problems to an adult Use quiet voices	Use whisper voices Listen to bus driver and monitors	Wait quietly in line Raise hand for aide Keep your area clean	Follow game rules Take turns/be fair Respect area boundaries
Be Responsible	Walk facing forward Walk with a buddy Students must have a hall pass	Respect each others' privacy Flush toilets Wait your turn Place paper towels in the trash	Keep schoolbags on your lap Keep food and drinks in your schoolbag	Throw away your trash Use an indoor voice Report any problems to an adult	Walk to line on time Stay in one area Bring equipment back

Give Me Five!

Staff will also use the “Give Me Five” signal to help remind students of the behaviors that are expected.



Reward System



Students will earn tickets for following rules and expectations. They will be able to turn in their tickets for various prizes. There will also be special incentives and contests throughout the year to reinforce and recognize positive behavior.

Consequences

Our school follows the School District of Philadelphia Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct can be found on the Anne Frank webpage, as well as on the school district's website. Consequences are determined in conjunction with the Code of Conduct. Certain actions such as fighting, harassment, inappropriate language, threats, and destruction of property require immediate Administrative involvement and the level consequences will follow the guidelines set in the Code of Conduct.

Please review the focus behaviors, rules, and expectations with your child or children and sign the Positive Behavior Contract. Together we can create a community of successful learners who have the skills necessary to become citizens who accept challenge, take responsibility for personal choices, and value themselves and others in a diverse, ever-changing world. We look forward to a great school year!

