

August 20, 2018

Dear Parents,

I am excited and looking forward to a great school year. Your child will be part of many challenging and rewarding experiences throughout the year.

A positive and safe environment is essential component for learning. I expect all children to be safe, respectful, and responsible learners. School-wide and classroom rules help all children at Paonia Elementary be successful.

Children make many decisions and choices throughout each day. I believe that positive reinforcement is important for children when they make good decisions and choices. Positive rewards may include verbal compliments, extra recess, and S.O.A.R tickets. However, there are direct consequences for poor decisions and choices.

Our classroom has a flip chart with five colored cards for each child. Each color represents a level on the discipline plan. The following steps will be taken if your child chooses to disrupt their learning or their classmates' by not following school and classroom rules and expectations.

1. **Green** – Great Job! Keep up the good work!
2. **Blue** – Verbal warning
3. **Yellow** – Student will fill out a “Reflection Sheet” and a loss of recess
4. **Orange** – Student will bring home their Reflection sheets. Parents will need to review and sign this form. **These forms must be returned to school the next day.**
5. **Red** – Office Referral

Severe Offense – Send to the Principal

Please review and sign this letter with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 527 - 3639. Return the bottom portion of this form to school by Friday, Aug. 24th.

Thank you,

Tammie Benson

I have read and reviewed the above discipline plan with my child.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Please let me know the best ways (phone, email, text) to contact you.

Contact information: _____
