

Whiney - Rhino™



Grabba - Jabba™



Messy - Bessy™



Grouchy-Rouchy™



Don't let
The Bad Manners Monsters™
in your school!

Beware of The Bad Manners Monsters!

Our School Celebrates National Manners Month...all year long!

Our School Pledge Three Principles of Good Manners to Keep Our School a Fun & Safe place to learn!

1. Respectful Attitude → 2. Respectful Words → 3. Respectful Actions

We show respect for each other.

As Teachers, we respect our fellow teachers, our students and their families.

As Students, we honour and respect our teachers and our parents with our attitudes, words & actions, because we know they are committed to us and want the best for us.

As Parents, we will support and encourage our children to work hard and do their best. We support our teachers as they invest in the lives of our children. We are grateful for our children's teachers as they strive to inspire them to live with excellence in academics, athletics and in strength of character and integrity.

1. We choose to have a good attitude — an "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE."

2. We are thankful for the opportunity to live in a free country where we can learn and grow into happy and successful citizens, proud to be Canadian.

3. We do our best to use "the Golden Rule" as a guideline for our words and actions.

The GOLDEN RULE

"Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You."

4. Let's treat others the way we want to be treated!

5. Our actions—our good manners—will be a natural outflow of our respectful attitude and words.

Our respectful attitude will help us use respectful words.

1. We use "The Five Fabulous Phrases" that can change the world!

"Please"

"Thank you"

"You're welcome"

"Excuse Me" and

"I'm Sorry, Will You Forgive Me?"

2. We Always tell the truth.

3. We use kind words that build people up — not tear them down. We won't use hurtful, rude or disrespectful words or curse words.

4. We won't talk back or be whiners and complainers like the "Whiney Rhinos!"

5. We respond with "Yes" or "Yes, Ma'am" or "Pardon me?" instead of "Yeah" or "What?" or "Huh?"

6. We remember to politely use "The Secret Code to the Interrupt Rule" when we need our teacher's attention.

7. We remember to use our *Indoor Voice* when we are inside.

8. We celebrate the wonderful multicultural community in Canada, and we will have fun learning to say "Hello! How are you?" in the language of every family in our school. 2010 Multicultural Hospitality!

The Golden Rule in action helps us to show other people that we think they are special!

1. We are attentive and good listeners.

2. We obey our teachers "Right Away Without Delay" & with a good attitude.

3. We wear our "Happy Eyes" not our Bad Attitude Eyes (like the "Grouchy Rouchy!")

4. We will have self control of our words and actions—and will control our temper.

5. When we talk to each other, we show respect by looking into their eyes and being a good listener.

6. We look people in the eyes when we MEET them in the hall or playground and GREET them politely with a hello or a smile and a nod and then we SPEAK to them with good conversation — remembering the:

"The Five Steps of Awesome Introduction Skills"

1. Smile & be friendly
2. Shake Hands Firmly
3. Look directly into their eyes
4. Say "Hi! Nice to meet you!"
5. Have good conversation!

7. We respect other people's property—we don't steal or "borrow" without permission. We will do our part to keep our school yard and classrooms clean—not like the "Messy Bessy!"

8. We respect other people's space and we're not "space invaders".

9. We show respect to others by letting them go first, and by offering our seat or opening the door for our elders.

10. We play our sports with enthusiasm and do

our best. We play fairly by the rules. We choose to have self control and not have a bad temper.

11. We honor our teachers, community leaders and elders in our community who teach us, serve us and protect us.

12. We respect our bodies and will keep our mind and body in excellent physical condition. We will train hard, eat healthy food and get sufficient rest.

13. We will not harm our bodies by taking cigarettes, drugs or alcohol nor weaken our mind by inappropriate movies or magazines.

14. We imagine that everyone is wearing a giant invisible sign that says, "Make Me Feel Special" and that by our good manners and our kindness, we can make other people feel valued.

15. We are proud of our school, and we want to be good ambassadors for our school when we are at sports or in the community.

16. In all that we think, say or do, we will ask ourselves four important questions:

The Four-Way Test™

1. Is it the *truth*?
2. Is it *fair* to all concerned?
3. Will it build *goodwill* and better *friendships*?
4. Will it be *beneficial* to all concerned?"

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Our good manners—our respectful attitudes, words and actions will help build stronger and happier families, stronger communities and a stronger nation.

Love Judi! Judi The Manners Lady

