

April 25th, 2013

Dear Parents,

As the end of the school year approaches, we are working to insure a safe and positive climate for all students. Fifth grade has some special activities planned for the end of the year. While these activities are planned to provide a fun and positive end to your child's time here at Wilder, we must still focus on their continuing academic success.

As in the past, this year we again ask for your support and cooperation in compliance with our **Fifth Grade Behavior Contract**. It is our goal for every student to participate in these fun-filled events. It is our hope all students will strive to meet this behavior expectation. However, safety and a positive, healthy environment will be a priority. For students who are not making good choices in school concerning their behavior, the results may include losing the privilege to attend some of these events. We do not feel a student who cannot follow school rules and expectations would be an asset to the safety of others. In addition, we also feel it is extremely important for students to stay focused on their school work...returning weekly behavior sheets, completing homework, class work, and showing effort on quizzes, tests, reports, etc. Therefore, students who **repeatedly "forget" homework or repeatedly turn in late work**, show poor attitude in preparing for class work and/or tests, and produce unsatisfactory progress, may also lose the privilege to attend some of these events. Students will receive warnings to indicate a potential loss of an activity so that they may have an opportunity to change their behavior in order to meet either behavior or academic expectations. We have met with the fifth grade student body and have gone over the following rules and expectations.

BEHAVIOR & ACADEMIC CONTRACT

Students receiving **three (3) STRIKES** will be excluded from up-coming events. After each event, a student's slate is clean again so they may work toward attendance of the next activity. **ONE (1) Strike will result from any of the following inappropriate behaviors or lack of academic progress:**

- Removal from class for **disciplinary consequence**
- Receiving **bus suspension, in-school suspension, or 1-3 days out of school suspension**
- Demonstrating **blatant disrespect or insubordination** toward any Wilder Staff member, substitute, duty aide, or parent volunteer
- Demonstrating **poor attitude** toward **academic progress**...late or missing class work and/or homework (2 assignments in one week)
- Receiving **failing grade** due to missing/incomplete work
- Failure to return **Weekly Behavior Sheet**, signed by an adult, by the **Tuesday** of each week

Immediate exclusion from an event will result from the following:

- **Misconduct at one event** (being sent home) will result in exclusion from the next event
- **Suspension of 5 or more days** from either bus or school

After reviewing this **Behavior Contract** with your student, please sign the bottom slip as indication of receiving this notice and return to homeroom teacher by **Monday, April 29, 2013**. Please understand that your student will still be held accountable for this Behavior Contract even if this form is not returned by the due date or not returned at all.

Thank you,
Fifth Grade Teachers

Return to teacher by Monday, April 29th, 2013

I have read and reviewed this notice with my student.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date