Behavior Expectations – "The Way of the Dragon"

Del Paso Heights Elementary school is focused on training and reinforcing positive and appropriate behavior with all our students. Students are expected to make good choices throughout the school day and understand that their choices will result in consequences for appropriate behavior and consequences for inappropriate behavior. Del Paso Heights discipline plan will be focused more on positive reinforcements than on punitive consequences. We believe that a unified discipline plan helps keep the focus on expectations and standards while building a common level of communication and consistency.

Location	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE
Arrival to School	 Walk directly to school and stay in assigned supervised areas. Walk your bike, scooter, or skateboard on campus. Only Pre-K and K students play on the kindergarten playground. Campus opens at 7:15. 	• Greet others appropriately.	 Arrive at school on time. Breakfast begins at 7:15 and ends at 7:40 Class begins at 7:45 Come prepared and ready to learn with classroom materials.
Library	 Follow library procedures. Inform staff of vandalism or damaged books. Walk in the library. 	 Treat books properly. Leave library clean for the next class. Allow others to read without interruption. Be polite and respond appropriately to all staff. 	 Keep your voice at an appropriate level. Be in assigned location at all times. Return books to appropriate locations.
Hallways	 Walk in the hallways. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Hold all play equipment. Have pass visible at all times. 	 Hold an open door for those behind you. Wait your turn at the drinking fountain. Be respectful of hallway decorations. 	 Go directly to your destination and back. Keep your voice at an appropriate level. Be in assigned location at all times.
Playground (Rec. Area)	 Follow directions the first time. Follow bell, game, and specific area procedures. Accept responsibility for your choices or actions. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. 	 Say and do only kind things to others. Play fairly, share and wait your turn. Speak appropriately to all students and staff. 	 Tell an adult if there is a problem you can't solve. Use the bathroom and get a drink of water during recess. Eat snacks only at tables and put trash in the garbage.
Bathrooms	 Wash your hands with soap and water. Throw paper towels in the garbage. Tell an adult if there is a problem. 	 Respect the privacy of others. Always flush the toilet after use. Use toilets and stalls appropriately. 	 Use the bathroom in a timely manner. Keep your voice at an appropriate level. Keep the bathroom clean and dry.

Cafeteria	 Carry tray with both hands. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Stay seated until excused. Eat your own food. Follow directions the first time. 	 Keep your voice at an appropriate level (Level 1). Sit at your class table. Stand in line facing forward with hands down. 	 Finish your food before recess. Put uneaten food in a garbage can. Make smart choices.
Guest Teacher	 Follow directions the first time. Follow classroom procedures. 	 Be helpful and patient. Respect him/her as you would your own teacher. 	 Be on task. Help guest teacher when asked.
Office	 Follow directions the first time. Enter and exit the appropriate doors. Show your pass to staff. Always walk in the office. 	 Use your manners. Wait quietly for your turn. Politely state the reason for your visit. 	 Take care of business in a timely manner. Ask for permission to use the phone. Keep your voice at an appropriate level.
Dismissal	 Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Walk to the exit calmly. Walk your bike, scooter, or skateboard on campus. Follow directions the first time. 	• Greet and say good-bye to others appropriately.	 Go directly home or to after-school activities. Make sure to collect all your homework/school supplies before you leave the classroom.
Pick-up Area	 Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Keep gate area clear. Sit in front of the office until your ride arrives. 	 Follow directions of all staff members. Speak respectfully and respond appropriately to everyone. 	• Be ready to be picked up.
Assembly	 Follow directions the first time. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Wait for your teacher's instructions. 	 Enter and exit the cafeteria quietly. Sit on your bottom and face-forward. Use audience manners. 	 Be an active listener. Keep your voice at an appropriate level. Raise your hand if you need your teacher's assistance.