

Dear Parents and Students,

In order to provide all of our students at Talala the educational experience they deserve, it is imperative that all students support Talala Elementary's Discipline Policy. The following are school-wide Behavior Expectations. The students will be introduced to these expectations. In addition, every classroom will talk about the expectations and practice what good behavior will look like in the classroom, in the hallway, at recess, etc.

## **TALALA ELEMENTARY BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

**-Be Safe -Be Respectful -Be Responsible**

**7-White**=I went above and beyond!

**6 -Orange**= I exceeded expectations the entire day!

**5 -Purple**= I exceeded expectations for part of the day!

**4 - Green**= I was safe, respectful, and responsible!

**3 - Yellow**=I needed a warning for not meeting an expectation.

**2 - Blue** = I needed another warning for not meeting an expectation.

**1 - Red**= I continued to not follow expectations.

In grades K-2 all classrooms will use a colored behavior card system. In grades 3-5 students will be using a number scale. Every student will start the day on the number 4 or green. If a student makes a poor choice that does not follow our expectations, they may be asked to move to a 3 or yellow. If the negative behavior continues the student may move to a 2 or blue and finally to a 1 or red. Students will have an opportunity throughout the day to show that they are following expectations and may have the opportunity to move back up. Students who exceed behavior expectations and show exceptional character, may have the opportunity to move up to a 5, 6, or 7 or a purple, orange or white. On the other hand, extreme behaviors or disruptions may result in an office referral. In this case parents will be contacted.

Parents will be able to track their student's behavior every week. Your child's teacher will send home a Weekly Behavior Report on Fridays. Please review this report with your student and return to school the following Monday. It is important that parents and teachers keep an open line of communication. Please contact your child's teacher with any problems or concerns.

Please detach and return bottom portion to your child's classroom teacher.

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I have read the Talala Behavior Expectations and discussed them with my child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_