

Creativity in the Classroom

Walt Disney Elementary
Marceline, MO



Cat in the Hat Skit



School Demographics

- Elementary grades K-5
- Total of 260 students
- 51% of student population is free/reduced

Building Theme

- Each year the building is decorated around a common theme.
- Themes in the past have included Sports and Tropical.
- Teachers are reimbursed up to \$50 for classroom decorations.



Teacher Training

- Back-to-School workshops
- Binders
- Social Story Booklets

Student Training

- Implement Universals
- Matrix
- Implementation Calendar
- Classroom/ playground line-up
- Pictures and stop signs in hallways

STARR STUDENT EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

WALT DISNEY ELEMENTARY

Classroom

- S *Body under control
- T *Work neatly and carefully
- A *Follow directions the first time
*Focus on the teacher
- R *Take care of school and personal property
*Raise hand and wait to speak
*Allow others to work undisturbed
- R *Begin work promptly
*Complete all work on time

Hallway

- S *Walk single file
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Be where you should be
*Focus on the teacher
- A *Greet others quietly
*Allow others to learn
- R *Use a quiet voice
*Do not touch displays
- R *Use a pass
*Go directly to your assigned place

Bathroom

- S *Wash hands
*Keep water in sink
- T *Keep bathroom clean
*Keep your visit short
- A *Use manners
*Use supplies carefully
- R *Use a quiet voice
*Allow others privacy
- R *Flush
*Return to class quickly

Cafeteria

- S *Walk at all times
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Use manners
*Use a quiet voice
- A *Make healthy choices
*Follow directions
- R *Listen carefully
*Use polite language
- R *Eat promptly
*Take care of trash

Playground

- S *Follow directions
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Play fairly
*Be a good sport
- A *Learn rules to games
*Be a good friend
- R *Use school language
*Take turns
- R *Line up promptly
*Return equipment

Assembly

- S *Cross legs
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Listen to speaker
*Be courteous
- A *Learn one new thing
*Ask questions on topic
- R *Clap politely
*Use a quiet voice
- R *Focus on the program
*Do not play with others

Bus

- S *Walk at all times
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Let driver focus
*Sit in seat
- A *Follow directions
*Use time wisely
- R *Listen to bus driver
*Talk to others quietly
- R *Listen for bell
*Cross in front of bus

Walkers

- S *Walk at all times
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Walk directly home
*Use the sidewalks
- A *Follow directions
*Use crosswalks
- R *Be polite to crossing guard
*Wait for traffic
- R *Take care of belongings
*Help others stay safe

Office/Nurse

- S *Walk at all times
*Keep body to yourself
- T *Wait your turn
*Be courteous
- A *Follow directions
*Explain your problem
- R *Listen to others
*Be polite to others
- R *Use your pass
*Return to class quickly

STARR Expectations

Implementation Schedule 2012-2013

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|--|
| August | | | | | 16 | 17 | 18 | |
| | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | |
| | CLASSROOM | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | |
| BATHROOM | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | No School | | HALLWAY | | | | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| | PLAYGROUND | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| CAFETERIA | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |
| ASSEMBLIES | | | | | | | | |
| October | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | DISMISSAL | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| OFFICE/NURSE | | | | | | | | |

STARR Expectations -

All teachers are expected to teach the designated lessons through the use of social stories and demonstration during the weeks noted above. Tickets should be awarded to students demonstrating STARR student behavior in these areas. Weekly and quarterly ticket drawings will be held to recognize students for the STARR performance.



Incentives

- Tickets
- Stars
- Prize Boxes
- Student of the Week
- Postcards
- MAP Lock-In
- Monthly Birthday Lunches



I am Safe * I Try Hard * I Achieve * I am Respectful * I am Responsible

ALL-STARR

Student of the Week

Awarded to _____ In Class _____
for STARR spirit and outstanding leadership.

(Signature of teacher)

(Signature of principal)

(Date)

STARR Postcards

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STARR STUDENT



Monthly Birthday Celebrations



MAP Lock-In



Time to Talk

- How does this fit with how your school is currently identifying and addressing needs of at-risk students?
- What “systems” features do you already have in place?
- What components would be worthwhile to reconsider/revisit?



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