

Additional Classroom Management for Mrs. Gonzalez-Abreu's Homeroom

I believe in having and promoting a positive classroom atmosphere. In addition to the 4th grade Character Education Plan (card system), I will be incorporating the following:

- The students will be rewarded individually by receiving 'red tickets' for good behavior, participation, helping out, etc. The student will then be able to 'cash in' their tickets to receive a prize (candy, cookie, ELO pass, teacher for an hour, etc.).
- Working together is an important part of life. Therefore, table groups will receive points for being on task, working together, etc. At the end of the week, the table (or tables) with the most points will receive a treat.
- In order to reward positive class behavior, every time the class gets a compliment from another teacher, is on task, etc., a marble or marbles will be deposited in a jar. Once the jar is filled, the class will get a special treat.

4th Grade Healthy Snack Time

Since fourth graders do not eat lunch until 1:25, it is important for the students to eat a nutritious breakfast. We will allow students to bring in a healthy and low-fat snack to eat at their seats mid-morning. This is an optional activity. If your child would like to participate, some suggestions are fresh fruit or vegetables, pretzels, and crackers. Snacks to avoid would include cookies, candy, sugar-coated items, chips, etc. Snacks should be wrapped securely in a plastic bag or container and brought to school each day. Water is the only beverage allowed in the classroom. Because of allergies, sharing of snacks is discouraged.

