

THE BIG THREE

CORNELIUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

We expect students to:	Classrooms	Hallway	Cafeteria	Bathrooms	Playground	Bus
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask permission before you use someone else's materials. Listen when others are speaking Use quiet voices when others are working Include others Take turns/ share Never laugh at others Be honest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk quietly in a straight line Keep hands and feet to self Be quiet in the Quiet Zones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk Wait quietly in line to be served and to be dismissed Be polite and courteous to all people Whisper talk after fifteen minutes of eating Follow adult directions and procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat school property with care Put paper towels in the trash can Talk quietly Respect others' privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words Include others when playing Share and take turns Keep hands and feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the driver's directions Use kind words Keep hands, feet, head, and objects inside the bus Keep hands to self Sit properly and stay in seat
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive prepared with materials and ready to learn Do your homework and bring it to class Complete assignments Clean up after yourself Follow classroom rules Actively participate Keep up with your belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk quietly in a straight line Have a hall pass Go straight to your destination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be ready with your lunch number Get all items you need before sitting Observe the 15-minute No Talking rule and then whisper talk Talk only to students at your table Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up after yourself Do not waste time Keep up with hall pass Flush toilets Wash hands Use materials as intended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share and take care of equipment Follow adult directions Keep track of your belongings and equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep bus clean Take all your belongings with you Ask for help when you need it
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and join in class and group discussions. Use your time to learn Do your best when completing assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the walls Return to class promptly 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to class promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a problem solver Learn new games and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to getting on the bus, have all materials needed for assignments

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:

- 1st** – Nonverbal Warning
- 2nd** – Verbal Warning
- 3rd** – Time out in class (may write reflection , change card or clip)
- 4th** – Possible consequences: classroom isolation, time out in another classroom, silent lunch, stay after school, white cougar paw, change card or clip, contact parent)
- 5th** – Immediately contact parent and office referral

Severity Clause: For any Tier III, IV, or V behavior (see pages 13-15 in the Student Handbook), the student will be sent directly to the office.

All disruptive behavior will be documented on the Behavior Log along with documented phone calls to the parent.

OFFICE REFERRALS/ POSSIBLE SUSPENSION

We hope that office referrals and possible suspensions would never be necessary; however, some behaviors are deemed unacceptable and warrant an immediate office referral. Behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- VANDALISM (Responsibility/Respect/Citizenship):** A student will not willfully, with or without malice, participate with others to damage or destroy property of another, including property belonging to the school or district, staff, students or other adults on campus or at a school sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property.
- THEFT (Responsibility/Respect/Citizenship):** A student will not steal or possess stolen property, or participate with others to do so. Stolen property includes any object that is possessed without the permission of the owner.
- ROBBERY (Responsibility/Respect/Citizenship):** A student will not take or attempt to take another person's property by force or violence.
- PORNOGRAPHIC, PROFANE AND/OR VIOLENT MATERIAL (Respect/Citizenship):** A student shall refrain from having any pornographic or profane material in his/her possession, including but not limited to pictures, magazines, CDs, DVDs, electronic text or images and sexually explicit or graphically violent materials .
- AGGRESSIVE PHYSICAL/VERBAL ACTION (Responsibility/Caring/Justice and Fairness):** A student shall not exhibit any form of aggressive physical or verbal action against another student, staff member or any other adult at school. Minor incidents of hitting, biting, spitting, shoving, kicking or throwing objects at a student or adult may be a Tier I or II infraction.
- SEXUAL BEHAVIOR (Respect/Caring):** A student shall not engage in any sexual behavior on school property or at a school-sponsored activity.
- WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS OBJECTS (Responsibility/Caring):** A student will not possess, handle, transport or use any weapon, object that can be reasonably considered a weapon, dangerous object or substance that could cause harm or irritation to another individual on school property or at any school function.

**Teachers should list the specific number of the violation when sending a student with an office referral.