

**GFB Parents are S.M.A.R.T.**

	Classroom and Special	Hallways and Lines and Stairs	Bathrooms	Cafeteria	Playground
<b>S</b> ay Kind Words.	<p>*Have meaningful conversations at home where you take turns talking and listening.</p> <p>*Teach acceptance of the diversity and value of the individuality of others.</p>	<p>*Use polite language at home.</p> <p>*Use proper phrases (thank you, you're welcome).</p>	<p>*Use quiet voices in the bathroom.</p>	<p>*Use good manners and words daily at the kitchen table, and in restaurants.</p> <p>*Offer to help a friend if you have the skill.</p>	<p>*Make sure my child is inclusive of inviting children to play together.</p> <p>*Teach my child to be friendly to other children and families.</p>
<b>M</b> ake Safe Choices.	<p>*Be considerate of others and respect their personal space.</p> <p>*Practice having a safe and calm body when doing school work.</p>	<p>*Teach my child the importance of following directions when making transitions in public places.</p>	<p>*Use equipment only for what it is intended.</p> <p>*Keep hands and feet to self.</p> <p>*Wash/dry hands at the end of bathroom use.</p> <p>*Never touch the bathroom floor with hands.</p>	<p>*Teach students about allergies and never share or touch another child's food.</p> <p>*Keep whole body movement to a minimum while eating.</p>	<p>*Use equipment only for what it is intended.</p> <p>*Enforce no touching during play.</p> <p>*Help my child develop alternative, peaceful methods of resolving conflict.</p>
<b>A</b> lways be responsible.	<p>*Make sure my child know the importance of arriving to school on time..</p> <p>*Provide a quiet place in the home for daily reading and supervise the completion of homework.</p> <p>*Reinforce organization at home and in all academic areas (backpack, homework, etc.).</p>	<p>*Model appropriate behavior in public places. For example, walking quietly and holding doors for people, using manners and polite words.</p>	<p>*Practice appropriate behavior in the bathroom.</p> <p>*Make sure my child understands the element of privacy for themselves and others.</p>	<p>*Teach healthy eating by making a first choice the healthy choice.</p> <p>*For safety make sure that my child eats their own food only.</p> <p>*Practice responsible behavior while eating (not playing with food, using utensils correctly, etc.)</p>	<p>*Teach diversity among abilities and emphasize tolerance of others.</p> <p>*Teach my child to follow directions and take turns.</p>

<p><b>R</b>espect our school.</p>	<p>*Support school staff to improve my child's academic and behavioral success.</p> <p>*Support school staff in helping my child develop a sense of respect for other and their belongings.</p> <p>*Demonstrate being an active listener and making eye contact.</p> <p>*Keep home, buildings, schools clean (wipe feet prior to entering, report spills).</p>	<p>*Follow visitor procedures by checking in at the main office before going anywhere on the school grounds.</p>	<p>*Practice good bathroom manners at home including respecting privacy, flushing the toilet, washing hands, and throwing away paper towels.</p>	<p>*Model appropriate behaviors at the dinner table: appropriate language, turn taking when talking, leaving areas clean.</p> <p>*Teach my child to advocate for his/her needs.</p>	<p>*Practice using playground structures properly.</p> <p>*Teach my child not to litter, and to dispose of trash in appropriate areas.</p>
<p><b>T</b>ry your best.</p>	<p>*Use positive language in all areas and with all people.</p> <p>*Believe in the ability to succeed or make progress.</p> <p>*Attend my child's Parent/Teacher Conferences throughout the year.</p>	<p>*Model having a helpful and constructive attitude towards myself, and others.</p> <p>*Teach my child to walk with a calm and safe body.</p>	<p>*Support school staff in helping my child develop appreciation for others by keeping bathroom areas clean and safe.</p> <p>*Teach my child to be helpful and that if someone needs assistance always tell an adult.</p>	<p>*Talk with my child about nutrition and making healthy choices.</p> <p>*Prepare my child to use their time wisely by eating before socializing.</p> <p>*Teach self help skills that promote autonomy.</p>	<p>*Teach my child to follow directions when playing games.</p> <p>*Demonstrate the value of including all students in recess activities.</p> <p>*Model good sportsmanship and the value in participating, win or lose.</p>