

selected by the teacher. Students who earn 3 or less smiley faces for the week will not receive a prize on Friday.

I want to work with your child as much as possible and will give grace daily. For the purposes of order in the classroom, however, students who are displaying disruptive behaviors will be given appropriate consequences. This includes breaking the regular classroom rules or any other behavior that is harmful and repeatedly disruptive to other students. Possible consequences include:

- *verbal warnings
- *individual conferences with the teacher
- *time out given in 5 minute increments (may include time out in the classroom, a thinking time in the hall, or time out from recess or centers play)

If these methods are not effective, notes will be sent home and/or a parent/teacher conference will be necessary.

Field Trips and Nursing Home Visits

We will have four field trips throughout the year. The dates and locations are to be announced. As these field trips approach, I will be sending you information in the Tuesday folders.

Our class will also make monthly visits to Corn Heritage Village in Weatherford starting in September. While there, the students will minister to the residents of this nursing home through music and fellowship.

Parent volunteers are always needed and welcomed on these trips. Parents who are willing to drive a few students for these occasions will be greatly appreciated. As the dates for these trips get closer, requests for drivers and volunteers will be included in your child's weekly note.

Snack Policy

Please bring two or three boxes of non-perishable snacks to be stored in our cabinet. When purchasing these snacks please keep in mind that the goal is to serve healthy snacks most of the time, such as pretzels, crackers, popcorn, cereal, etc. Snacks such as cakes, cookies, and sweets will be reserved for special days and parties. We will be having both morning and afternoon snacks. Whenever supplies run low, a note will be sent home to notify parents.

For special occasions (such as birthdays), you are welcome to bring a special snack for that day. When these occasions arise, please let me know so I can plan accordingly.

Attendance/Homework

Homework will only be assigned after I have repeatedly encouraged and worked with your child to complete an assignment in the time frame permitted. In these situations, I ask that you