

Nantucket Elementary School

CARES

Cooperation

We work together as a team.

Assertion

We stand up for ourselves and others.

Responsibility

We take ownership for our actions.

Empathy

We care about each other.

Self-Control

We respect each other's personal space, well-being, and right to learn.

NEWS



Student Handbook

At NES all students have the right to...



- ▶ Receive a quality education.
 - ▶ Be safe, protected, and have personal things safe.
 - ▶ Attend a clean and safe school building.
 - ▶ Feel and be capable, connected, and contributing members of our school.
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Students' Responsibilities...

- ▶ Follow the Nantucket Elementary School's rules for behavior.
 - ▶ Complete homework assignments.
 - ▶ Read or be read to nightly.
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Arrival...

- ▶ We arrive by 7:50 a.m. but never before 7:35 a.m.
(Unless you are enrolled a supervised program)
- ▶ We take our hats off inside school.

In Our Classrooms...



- ▶ We always do our best work.
 - ▶ We respect each other's ideas, work, and belongings.
 - ▶ We are polite, fair, and show concern for others' feelings.
 - ▶ We find appropriate ways to express our own feelings.
 - ▶ We follow our classroom rules and expectations.
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In Our Hallways...

- ▶ We walk quietly.
- ▶ We stay in line, keeping up with those ahead of us.
- ▶ We stay to the right, and walk safely.
- ▶ We enjoy the bulletin boards without touching them.

In Our Cafeteria at Lunch...

We use good manners.

▶ This means that we should eat our own lunch, and use indoor voices.

We respect each other.

▶ This means we should value our friends, the lunch servers, the custodians, and the lunchroom duty staff.

We are safe.

▶ This means that we should push in our chairs, walk to where we're going, and keep our hands to ourselves.

We clean up after ourselves.

▶ This means that we should leave our lunch tables as we found them. Be sure to recycle when possible and otherwise put our trash in the garbage.

Ideas / Suggestions....

*Is someone sitting alone? Ask him or her to join you.
Did someone forget to pick up something he or she dropped? Maybe you can pick it up and return it or throw it away.*



On Our Playground...

- ▶ Use the playground and equipment safely.
- ▶ Go down the slide sitting, feet first, one person at a time.
- ▶ Sit on the swings, pumping forward and backward. We remember to come to a complete stop before getting off.
- ▶ Stay on the playground and play in places that can be seen easily by adults.
- ▶ Include anyone who wishes to play.
- ▶ Resolve problems peacefully. We ask an adult for help when needed.
- ▶ Line up quickly when signaled.

Ideas / Suggestions....

Is there a new student in your class?

Ask him or her to play a game with you.

Is someone being teased or left out? See if you can interest him or her in doing something with you.



In the bathroom...

- ▶ Respect each other's privacy.
- ▶ Remember to flush the toilet.
- ▶ Wash our hands.
- ▶ Leave the bathroom neat and clean.
- ▶ Return to the classroom right away.

Ideas / Suggestions....

*Did someone leave the water running?
Please turn it off.*

*Are there paper towels on the floor?
Please put them in the trash.*

Logical Consequences...(Responsive Classroom) are respectful, relevant, and realistic

Reparation: "You broke it, you fix it."

Loss of privilege: "If you are responsible, you lose a privilege."

Positive Time-Out: used in a consistent, calm, and non-punitive way.

Buddy Teacher Time-out

Apology of action

When leaving school...

- ▶ Go directly home or to our after-school program, according to agreed upon plans.
- ▶ Make after-school plans ahead of time (the day or night before).
- ▶ Meet friends, parents, brothers, sisters, outside the building.
- ▶ Cross streets only at crosswalks, and we look both ways when crossing streets.
- ▶ Go to the office if the person picking us up is late.

Ideas / Suggestions....

*Does someone look confused or scared?
Offer to walk with him or her to the office
to get help.*

On the bus...

- ▶ Get on and off the bus carefully.
- ▶ Find a seat quickly and stay seated.
- ▶ Keep hands and belongings inside the bus.
- ▶ Follow the drivers' instructions.
- ▶ Never distract the driver with loud voices.



At NES we are respectful in all places...

We are considerate of others in our words and our actions.

We smile and greet one another.

We speak politely at all times.

We are helpful.

We are truthful.

We are trustworthy.

We listen when others speak.

When we are indoors, we use indoor voices.

We walk at all times when in the school building.

We are healthy. We leave candy, soda, and gum at home.

We take care of NES. Our school is a special place.

NES Office: (508)228-7290

Please be sure to report your child's absence from school, and to request homework for the day before 9:00 A.M.

Please make sure your child's classroom teacher is aware of any changes to dismissal plans.