

CLASS MONEY AND CLASS AUCTION/STORES

One of the methods that I use to reward students will be by having them earn class money. They can earn money for being Safe, Respectful and Responsible. We will have class jobs this year and students will be given the opportunity to work if they wish. Not all wish to work though. These jobs are simply chores that need to be done anyway like taking the recycling out, bringing the lunch basket up after lunch, keeping sections of the room cleaned or organized. Money can also be earned for being responsible with classwork, being ready to learn, and staying organized as well.

Generally, once or twice a month on Friday afternoons, we will have a sale before we pack up to go home. Students are allowed to bring unwanted toys and appropriate items from home to sell in the class at that time with your permission. The items should have minimal REAL value like common sports cards, knickknacks, old books, and stuff that you might consider just dropping off at Goodwill after a good room cleaning. They should not bring valuable items like coin collections, jewelry, nice watches, or dangerous objects that would not be allowed at school anyway. An example would be a multi-tool with a blade similar to a Leatherman. Stuffed animals are fine, real animals are not.

STUDENTS WILL NEED A NOTE FROM A PARENT STATING THAT IT IS OKAY TO SELL THE ITEMS THEY HAVE BROUGHT. It might read something like –

“I give permission for my daughter to sell, for class money, the stuffed animals, Legos, and other small toys brought to school on or about September 16th.”

The class bank will take 50% of the proceeds of auctioned items in an effort to reduce runaway inflation. It just goes back to the kids as rewards later, but it really helps with inflation.

In addition to being rewarded for positive behavior, students may receive fines for unsafe, irresponsible or disrespectful behavior. Fines will go into a weekly class drawing, and every student will have a chance to win the money.

If you have questions, you can ALWAYS email me. It is fine if you email in a language other than English as I can use an online translator.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year with your child.

Sincerely,

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