

Be a Dolphin Star!

Show Self-Control

Take Responsibility

Act Kindly

Respect Others



Positive Outcomes

Increased academic achievement

Improved school climate

Reduction in office discipline referrals

Reduced suspensions

Consistency in student expectations

Common Language and procedures
among staff and community

Positive reinforcement for everyone

How you can help...

Encourage your children to always be respectful and responsible. Expect and teach them to be courteous, to demonstrate caring behavior, and to exhibit self-control. Never justify violence as a way of solving conflict. Never accept or encourage teasing or putdowns. Praise the positive behaviors that will help them as learners and assure that they develop the social skills they will need for life.



Dolphin Star Rules and Expectations

Bathrooms

Show self control by:

- *Walking.
- *Being silent in the bathroom.

Take Responsibility:

- *Report problems.
- *Not abusing use.
- *Using bathroom etiquette.

Act kindly by:

- *Waiting your turn.
- *Making good use of your time.

Respect others by:

- *Cleaning up after yourself.
- *Respecting the privacy of others

Bus

Show self control by:

- *Staying seated quietly.

Take responsibility by:

- *Walking straight to your class or bus.
- *Using your indoor voice, your six inch voice.
- *Keeping belongings in your backpack.

Act Kindly by:

- *Using kind words.
- *Keeping your hands to yourself.

Respect others by:

- *Listening to the bus driver.
- *Staying in your seat.

Cafeteria

Show self control by:

- *Staying in your seat.
- *Getting up only with permission.

Take Responsibility by:

- *Using good table manners.
- *Cleaning up after yourself.

Act kindly by:

- *Being polite to cafeteria workers.

Respect others by:

- *Eating your own food.
- *Moving through the line quickly and quietly.

Playgrounds

Show self control by:

- *Including others.
- *Using your outdoor voice.
- *Using equipment safely.
- *Playing safely.

Take responsibility by:

- *Listening to your teacher.
- *Staying in assigned boundaries.

Act kindly by:

- *Sharing equipment.

Respect others by:

- *Picking up your own trash.
- *Taking care of equipment.

Hallway

Show self control by:

- *Being silent
- *Keeping your hands to your side.

Take responsibility by:

- *Walking appropriately.

Act kindly by:

- *Giving silent greeting.

Respect others by:

- *Walking two full tiles from the wall.
- *Facing forward.
- *Using equipment safely.
- *Playing safely.

Assemblies

Show self control by:

- *Keeping your hands to yourself at all times.

Take Responsibility by:

- *Being an active listener.
- *Sitting flat on the floor criss-cross without moving.

Act kindly by:

- *Showing appreciation through applause.

Respect others by:

- *Sitting quietly.
- *Looking forward and observe the speaker.

Fort Belvoir Elementary School Dolphin STAR Levels of Discipline

When a student is caught exhibiting STAR Dolphin Behavior, the student could earn a compliment from their own teacher, as well as from any other member of the staff at Fort Belvoir.

1. If a student breaks a rule, the student will receive a verbal warning.
2. If a student breaks the rule again, then the student will be sent to the "Thinking Chair" in order to change the unacceptable behavior. The thinking chair can also be used when the student feels he or she needs a break.
3. If behavior continues and is a disruption to the classroom the student may be sent to a Buddy teacher.
4. Teacher contacts parent to discuss concerns and solutions.
5. If the behavior still continues the student may be sent to the Principal's Office and the parent will be contacted.
6. If the behavior is not improving the teacher may refer the student to a school committee where a behavior plan will be developed. This plan will be implemented and shared with the parent, teacher, student and administrator.

- An Apology of Action or Think Sheet are strategies staff may use to resolve conflicts or hurt feelings.

Kiss & Ride Procedures

- Pull forward as much as possible into the designated Kiss & Ride lane before loading or unloading.
- Load or unload in the Kiss & Ride area only.
- Keep "good byes" brief.
- Do not pass other cars that are loading or unloading.
- Do not park in the Kiss & Ride lane and leave car unattended.
- Do not park in the parking lot or across the street and call to children.
- Exit the Kiss & Ride promptly after loading or unloading.



Tardy Procedures

After 9:25 AM students are considered tardy. A parent/guardian must then accompany the child to the office to sign in and give the reason for the tardy.

Please remember your photo ID.

Dolphin Star Behavior Expectations



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Vision: Fort Belvoir Elementary School prepares ALL students for the world of the future by creating a culture of excellence.

Mission: At Fort Belvoir Elementary School, we provide a quality education which empowers ALL students to meet high academic standards and inspires productive citizenship.

Administrators

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