

# Expectation #1

Surprise others by performing random acts of *kindness*. Go out of your way to do something surprisingly kind and *generous* for someone.



## Expectation #2

Always say *thank you* when I or someone else gives you something. If you do not say it within 3 seconds after receiving the item, I will take it back. There is no excuse for not showing *appreciation.*



## Expectation #3

No matter what the circumstances, always *be honest*. Even if you have done something wrong, it is best to admit it to me.



## Expectation #4

Make *eye contact*. When someone is speaking, keep your eyes on him or her at all times. If someone makes a comment, turn and face that person.



## Expectation #5

If someone in the class wins a game or does something well, we will *congratulate* that person. We will also *motivate* our classmates through *encouragement* and *compliments*.



## Expectation #6

If you win or do well at something, *do not brag*. If you lose, do not show anger. Instead, say something like,

“I really *enjoyed* the competition, and I look forward to playing you again,” or “Good game,” or don’t say anything at all.



## Expectation #7

At times throughout the year I will give rewards for good behavior, academic performances, and other acts worthy of praise. If you ever ask me for a reward, however, it will not be given. It is rude to ask if you are getting something for good behavior. You should be good and try your best because you are trying to better yourself, not because you are anticipating a reward.



## Expectation #8

Quickly learn the name  
of other *teachers* in the  
school and *greet them* by  
saying things like,  
“Good morning Mrs.  
Reagan.”



# Expectation #9

If you are asked a question in conversation, you should ask a *question* in return.

Me: Did you have a nice weekend?"

You: Yes, I had a great time. My family and I went shopping. What about you? Did you have a nice weekend?"

It is only polite to show others that you are just as interested in them as they are in you.



# Expectation #10

When we go on a *field trip*, you will say *thank you* to me as well as every chaperone. You will thank us for taking the time to take you on the trip, and you will let us know that you appreciate having the opportunity to go. I am not concerned with being thanked, I am concerned with teaching you that it is appropriate to show *appreciation* when someone has gone out of his or her way to help you.



# Expectation #11

If you approach a door and someone is following you, *hold the door*. If the door opens by pulling, pull it open, stand to the side, and allow the other person to pass through it first, then you can walk through. If the door opens by pushing, hold the door open after you push through. In the same manner, if someone drops something, pick it up and hand it back to them. Even if they are closer to the object, it is only polite to make the gesture of bending down to retrieve the item.