

The Responsive Classroom Guiding Principals

- The social curriculum is as important as the academic curriculum.
- How Children Learn is as important as what they learn: Process and content go hand in hand.
- The greatest cognitive growth occurs through social interaction.
- To be successful academically and socially, children need to learn and practice specific social skills. **Five particularly important skills are cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy and self-control (CARES)**
- Knowing the children we teach- individually, culturally, and developmentally- is as important as knowing the content we teach.
- Knowing the families of the children we teach is as important as knowing the children we teach.
- How we, the adults at school, work together is as important as our individual

Our School's Anti- Bullying Rules

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help students who are bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult

RC/ Olweus Schedule

Sep- First Six Weeks of School(RC)
Empathy
Oct- Empathy/ Bullying Rules 1&2
Nov- Bullying Rules 3&4/ Impulse Control
Dec- Impulse control/ Problem Solving
Jan- Impulse Control/ Problem Solving
Feb- Steps to Respect 3-5
March- Anger Management
April- Anger Management