Dixieland's "Strive for 5"



Dear Parents/Guardians.

Dixieland encourages students to reach their highest potential. We call our incentive program, "Strive for 5". Each day, every child at Dixieland will strive to earn 5 points. At the end of the day, the teacher will write the number of points your child earned in his/her agenda. This will also allow you, the parent, to see how your child is doing in school on a daily basis and you will acknowledge this by signing his/her agenda daily. Students will earn these points in class with their classroom teachers.

"Strive for 5" Expectations:

Ready to Learn (1 point): Students have the opportunity to receive their first point of the day by:

- > Having their Agenda Signed
- Arriving On Time (in seat at 8:00)
- > Wearing the Correct Uniform

- > Turning Homework in Completed
- > Having a Great Attitude

<u>Classroom (3 points)</u>: Students can earn up to three points in the classroom when they are caught showing excellence and following the classroom rules as they learn and work.

<u>End of the Day (1 point):</u> To earn their final point of the day, students must follow their teacher's dismissal procedures including:

- Having classroom work finished
- > Homework being written in agenda & materials ready to go home
- > Following all dismissal procedures properly

Our goal is to create a positive environment for our students to learn. Each student is responsible for reaching their highest potential under the guidance of teachers and parents. To motivate students to "Strive for 5," Dixieland will hold Celebration Days throughout the year. A "PBS Golden Ticket" will be sent home notifying parents of students who have earned the required number of points to participate in the celebration. Please encourage your child to "Strive for 5" and reach their highest potential this year.

Looking forward to a great year, Your Dixieland Family