

5SK 2019 Essential Agreement

We will be **INQUIRERS** by asking thoughtful questions and researching to find answers. We will continue to be curious about our interests and the world around us. We will dive deeper to gain deeper understanding.

We will be **THINKERS** by thinking more deeply and creatively, using our prior knowledge and new knowledge. We also think about how our actions and words affect ourselves and others. We will find solutions to problems.

We are **OPEN MINDED** because we understand and respect that everyone has different knowledge, opinions, religions, cultures and backgrounds. As such, we accept others' ideas outside and inside the classroom. We appreciate others' knowledge and experiences because it can help improve our learning. We view feedback in a constructive manner.

We will be **KNOWLEDGEABLE** by taking ownership of our learning. We will not disrupt the learning of others nor allow others to disrupt our learning. We will research information using a variety of different sources.

We will be **CARING** by helping others when they are struggling, upset or hurt. We will ask each other 'Are you okay?' We will not be bystanders to bullying (online and offline) and report any problems to the teacher immediately.

We will be **COMMUNICATORS** by expressing ourselves in different ways. We will listen to the ideas of others, because when you listen, you learn. We will collaborate in G.R.O.U.P.S (Get along, Respect others, Stay On task, Use quiet voices, Participate, Stay with our group). We will listen to the speaker ('Give 5'). We know it's ok to ask for help. We know we can talk to a trusted adult or friend about any problems.

We will be **RISK-TAKERS** by trying new ways of learning. We will set challenging goals and believe in our ability to achieve them. Even if we fail, we will keep trying until we succeed.

We will be **PRINCIPLED** by treating each other in the way we want to be treated. We show integrity by always telling the truth. We will arrive to school and each lesson on time every day. We will use our manners, such as putting up our hands if we wish to speak and not yelling out.

We will aim to live a **BALANCED** life, physically, socially and emotionally. We recognise the importance of healthy eating, exercise and 'mindfulness' and have regular breaks. We enjoy participating in a range of activities both at school and at home.

We will be **REFLECTIVE** by understanding our strengths and weaknesses. We carefully consider the consequences of our actions. We demonstrate a growth mindset because we know that to 'struggle' is to learn. We understand that making mistakes is part of learning...it also proves that we are trying.

In 5SK, positive choices lead to positive consequences; negative choices lead to negative consequences.

WE make the choice:

Positive:

- Verbal praise and encouragement
- Achievement awards at Assembly
- Earn & Learn Reward 'Money' /Privileged Party

Negative:

- First verbal warning, reminder of Essential Agreement.
- Second verbal warning. Moved to a different spot. Earn & Learn 'Fine.'
 - Chat with Ms. Kishore during recess/lunch.
- Removal from the class. Sent to another classroom for at least 15 minutes.
 - Meeting with Mrs. Lockwood and parents.