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Learning Environment Plan
POSITIVE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS

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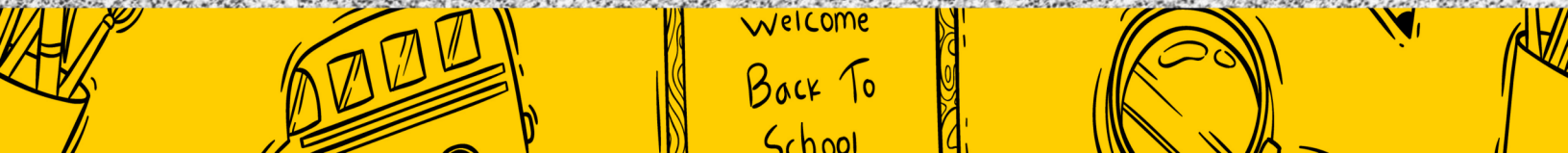
Dear Educator Friends,

Whether you are new to teaching or a seasoned veteran, the start of a new school year always comes with a bit of jitters. One of the best ways to deal with new year nerves is to be well-prepared. This Learning Environment Plan is the foundation of my classroom. It is a living document that gets tweaked throughout the year. I hope this guide works as wonderfully for you as it has for me.

Yours in teaching & learning,
Tasha

How to Use this Resource

Digitally

You can import this as a PDF and start using it like you would any other PDF inside GoodNotes. There are currently no interactive bookmarks set up in it but you can add stickers to it, write in it, draw on it, etc. It also works in Notability, Paper 53, Procreate, Microsoft OneNote and other similar programs that allow you to import PDFs.

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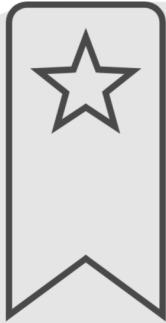
In a positive recognition system, the teacher motivates/reinforces positive and productive classroom behavior and choices with incentives that are earned at the teacher's discretion.

→ The teacher MUST have a constant eye toward consistency, fairness, and justice when using these systems.

→ Never take away positive recognition students have already earned. This breaks trust. If students engage in unproductive, off-task behavior, redirection, not a loss of an already earned recognition/incentive.

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Positive Recognition Systems Examples

Recognition

- Name (& photo, if student chooses) up on a class-wide recognition board
- Assignment/test posted on an "excellent work" wall
- Phone call or note sent home to family (or other adult at the student's request)

Privileges

- First to leave class
- Special seat
- Extra credit points
- Homework pass

Class-wide

- 5-10 minutes of PAT ("Preferred Activity Time")
- Teacher will "perform" something of the students' choice
- Food or snack (or some for of "party" for exceptional accomplishments or goals achieved as a classroom community)

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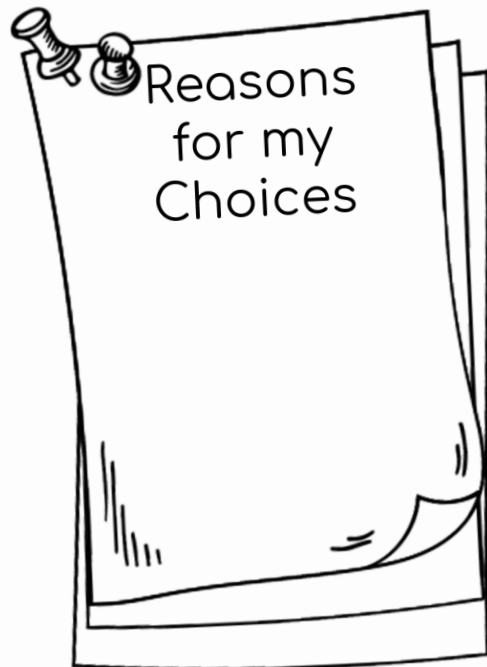
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Class-wide (Choose 1)

Reasons for my Choices

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Where & on what will you post these?

When & how will you introduce these?

What materials do you need to implement these?

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