






# Mustang PRIDE Expectations

My classroom is a safe and positive learning environment. The standards of behavior in this classroom stress the importance of scholarly behaviors, cooperation, developing good work habits, mutual respect, and being a good citizen. My classroom expectations are based on the philosophies of PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Support). They are as follows:

What does Mustang Pride look like in our classroom?	
<b>P</b>	<b>POSITIVE ATTITUDE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a growth mindset</li> <li>• Learn from your mistakes</li> </ul> 
<b>R</b>	<b>RESPECTFUL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show kindness to others</li> <li>• Handle materials &amp; supplies with care</li> </ul> 
<b>I</b>	<b>INNOVATOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be creative and authentic</li> <li>• Solve problems</li> </ul> 
<b>D</b>	<b>DETERMINED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work hard – persevere</li> <li>• Seek assistance and feedback</li> </ul> 
<b>E</b>	<b>ENGAGED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an active listener &amp; raise your hand</li> <li>• Use "Accountable Talk"</li> </ul> 

These classroom PRIDE expectations will be posted in our room and discussed often. Students who are demonstrating these positive behaviors will earn such things as Dojo points, Brag Tags, team table points, and marbles (for our classroom marble jar). At the end of the month, an award will be given to one of our classmates who has done an exceptional job of demonstrating Mustang PRIDE.

When a child is having difficulty with any of these expectations, he/she will first be given a verbal warning. If the inappropriate action(s) persists, the student and teacher will have a private conference in hopes of finding a positive solution to the problem. Further defiance may warrant a phone call home, an email home, or a visit to see one of our administrators in the office so that we may resolve the matter.

Please keep in mind that each day is a fresh start! My classroom is based on positive reinforcements and I will continually urge students to make good choices each day. It is essential that students feel comfortable and respected within the classroom. By following this PBIS model, I hope to create a learning environment that facilitates and accomplishes these goals.

*Thank you for your support!*