BATHROOM

- *Allow others privacy *Remember to flush
- *Use restroom at assigned times *Wait your turn quietly
- *Do your share to keep the bath room clean
 - *Be trustworthy
 - *Use the bathroom, wash your hands quickly and leave
 - *Use paper supplies sparingly
- *Return to your group immediately *Report any unsafe behavior or conditions

HALLWAYS

- *Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself *Stay in your place in line
- *Keep up with your class *Know where you are going and what you need
- *Stay to the right when walking down the hall *Greet and/or respond to greetings *Walk quietly
- *Go directly to your destination *Be considerate of other people's learning environments and work displayed in hallways *Have a pass to your destination

GETTING STARTED

During the 1999-2000 school year a core team of staff members from Amelia County Elementary School partnered with the Virginia Department of Education Training and Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Commonwealth University to develop a school-wide positive behavior support program. Since our school's mascot is a tiger we named our program R.O.A.R.

R.O.A.R. specifies what we expect from the students in target areas within the school setting. Our expectations are stated in the positive and taught to each student.

"Excellent program, reinforces responsibility."

From parent survey

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Respectful **O**rganized **A**ppropriate **R**esponsible

These expectations apply wherever a student is in the school. Students receive praise and reinforcement for demonstrating the expectations. At Amelia Elementary, we expect our students to be of high character.

CLASSROOM

- R *Enter quietly
 - *Listen when others are speaking
 - *Work without disturbing others
 - *Speak politely
- 0 *Unpack books and other supplies
 - *Put book bag, lunch and jacket in your cubby
 - *Sharpen pencils in the morning
 - *Have correct book, folder or notebook ready
- A *Treat others the way you want to be treated
 - *Cooperate with your classmates and teacher
 - *Do your best
 - *Enter and say "Good Morning"
- R *Follow directions the first time they are given
 - *Bring in homework
 - *Ask for help when you don't understand
 - *Complete class assignments on time

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"ACE "- Artist - Jessie Stanley - Grade 2

AMELIA COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"What sets A.C.E.S. above other schools." Comment from parent survey

A SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

- *Be trustworthy: Tell the truth
 *Appreciate differences
- *Set personal goals
 *Volunteer
- **A** *Be courteous: Say "May I...",
 - "Please", "Thank you", and
 - "Excuse me" when appropriate
 - *Listen to others
 - *Share
 - *Be fair
- *Be a good citizen by being helpful
 *Accept responsibility for your own
 actions

"..,actions have consequences that can have tangible rewards, the same as life lessons that create successful adults in society today."

From parent survey



GYMNASJUM

- **R** *Share equipment and space
 - *Use proper language
 - *Listen to the teacher and other speakers
 - *Be a good sport
- **6** *Return equipment to its proper place
 - *Clean up equipment in a single file line
 - *Enter and leave gym by walking quietly
- **A** *Play games by the rules
 - *Stop, look, and listen when the whistle blows
 - *Take turns
 - *Include everyone in games
- R * Bring tennis shoes to class *Use equipment appropriately

BUS

- *Respect Others*Be courteous by sharing your seat
- **0** *Keep the bus clean
- **A** *OBEY THE DRIVER
 - *Always speak softly
- **R** *Act safely and responsibly

"ROAR helps people become responsible for what they do."

1st grade student

"I like it because it makes people follow the rules."

3rd grade student

CAFETERJA

- *Speak politely and quietly*Chew with mouth closed
 - *Wait patiently, and stay in place in line
 - *Say..."May I", "Please", "Thank you", and "Excuse me", when appropriate
- **6** *Be dependable; have your lunch box or money ready and know your number
 - *Get utensils and napkins the 1st time
 - *Be prepared to state choice when it's your turn
- *Raise hand, get permission to leave your seat
 - *Keep all food and drink in the cafeteria
 - *Walk at all times
 - *Be polite by keeping hands, feet, objects to self
- *Be a good citizen; clean up any dropped items
 - *Leave lunch area clean
 - *Push chairs under table when leaving

PLAYGROUND

- **R** *Take turns
 - *Be considerate; include others in games
 - *Choose teams fairly and equally
- *Promptly line up when your teacher calls your class to go
 - *Return equipment to its proper place
 - *Leave rocks on the ground
- **A** *Share equipment with others
 - *Slide feet first
 - *Sit down on swings
 - *Be a good team player
- **R** *Be aware of small children
 - *Report unsafe behavior and equipment

offices

- *Speak politely by saying "Please", "Excuse me", and "Thank you"
 - *Address adults by "Mr." or "Mrs."
- *Schedule an appointment to see any office staff *Bring a pass to use the phone
- **A** *Follow directions
 - *Patiently wait your turn
- *Enter and exit quietly
 *Bring a pass to the office or clinic

ASSEMBLY

- *Be courteous by facing and listening to the speaker
 - *Treat the speaker and others as welcomed guests
- *Fill in each seat in the row
 - *Enter and exit with your class quietly
 - *Use the bathroom before the program
- *Sit still and remain seated
 - *Keep hands and feet to self
 - *Raise your hand; wait to be recognized
- *Pursue excellence; ask topic-related questions at appropriate times
 - *Be courteous; take your belongings with you