

Consequences and rewards



Thank You!

Thank You are a way for me to communicate with you at home. Each day your child starts off with a thank you. For one reason or another, your child may lose their thank you during the day.

We use a **Respect Chart** that reflects the Charter Counts Pillars that are emphasized in the classroom and throughout the district. The chart has four steps:

1. **Green:** Your child had a great day and they get a Thank You!
2. **Yellow:** A verbal warning is given.
3. **Red:** No Thank You and five minutes on the bench at recess.
4. **Black:** A visit to the principals office and a call home or a note from the teacher.

Your child is aware of the **Respect Chart** and understands the process of moving their name down.

Kindergarten Cub “Grading” Guide

Kindergarten is a time to explore and discover possibilities. It is time to have a sense of awe about the world.

In many ways, we would hate to discourage or hinder this process by ranking or “grading” their work. So, at the beginning of the year your child will receive many stars for their efforts.

It is important to know how your child is doing in order to better communicate their progress in class. We will be using some simple signs. The system is set up as follows:



Stars = excellent work, grasps concepts very well



Stars = very good work, good grasp of concepts



Star = good work, may need some guidance



Check Mark = did not understand



= lack of effort, or having a hard time with concepts

It is important that you ask to see your child's papers every day. Sometimes we will write comments on your child's work. When you take a moment to praise, encourage, or help your child with something they did in class at home; your child's outcomes in the classroom will improve as well as feeling good about themselves.

**** Remember to praise your child for the Thank Yous that are brought home. If you do not acknowledge Thank Yous and their importance in the classroom they will lose their importance.**

If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher at school.
685-7396 (2:45 – 3:30 pm)

Thank you,
Mission Valley Kindergarten Teachers