



BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS

Emerson School Pledge:

- I will be prepared and do my best.**
- I will be kind, courteous and cooperative.**
- I will be respectful of myself and others.**
- I will act in a safe and responsible manner.**

The Golden Rule:

Treat others as you would like to be treated.

Classroom, Gym, Library, Music, Computer and Art Room

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Ask permission to leave the room.	Follow classroom rules.	Raise your hand if you want help.
Walk in the room unless otherwise directed.	Be on time for class and come prepared.	Listen to the teacher and follow directions.
Use equipment and supplies properly.	Work hard to complete assignments.	Use appropriate voice and language. Be helpful to each other.
Remain in the classroom until dismissed.	Participate appropriately in class discussions and activities.	Work quietly and when finished put all equipment away properly.

Lunchroom

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Stay seated during eating time.	When eating time is over, clear off your desk and put lunch away. Clean around your desk.	Follow supervisors' instructions.
Eat your own lunch.	Choose an appropriate indoor activity until the bell.	Be polite to fellow students, lunch monitors and supervisors.
Walk at all times.	Clean up activities before going outside.	Speak quietly.

Assembly Areas

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Enter and exit as a class.	Be a good role model.	Follow Check 5.
Walk quietly to your designated area.	Use an inside voice.	Remain seated unless told to do otherwise.
Keep hands and feet to yourself.	Be attentive.	Respond appropriately.

Recesses

Outdoor Recess		
Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Play safe games and avoid rough and dangerous activities.	Wear clothing suitable to the weather. Ask permission to enter the school.	Settle disagreements peacefully through discussion. Use polite language to all people.
Leave sand, gravel, and snow on the ground.	Include all students in team games and take turns.	Respect playground equipment and the environment.
Keep hands and feet to yourself.	Place litter in the garbage can.	Respect neighbours and their property.
Indoor Recess		
Follow classroom rules. Only eat the snacks you brought. Snacks must be eaten at your desk.	Use the washroom during this time. Ask permission first.	Place litter in the garbage can.

Hallways/ Coat Area

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Walk at all times and stay to the right.	Hang up outdoor clothing and backpacks.	Hands and feet to yourself.
Shoes on; laces or velcro fastened.	Wear indoor shoes. Put footwear neatly on brown boot step.	Use quiet voice.
Return to the classroom immediately.	Take necessary belongings home at the end of the day.	Listen to and follow adult direction.

Washrooms and Fountains

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Use toilets, urinals, soap dispenser and hand dryer correctly.	Flush toilets after use and put trash in garbage cans.	Use a quiet voice.
Wash hands after using the toilet and keep area dry.	Use washrooms at appropriate times and then return to room or playground promptly.	Take a short drink and give others a turn.
Keep hands and feet to yourself.	Report problems to an adult.	Respect washroom property and the privacy of others.

Bus and Bus Loading Areas

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Line up in single file.	Be on time.	Use inside voices.
Remain seated.	Sit in your designated seat.	Listen to the bus patrols, driver and adult supervisors.
Keep hands and feet to yourself. No food or drink.	Take all belongings with you when you exit the bus.	Respect the property and space of others.

Fire/Emergency Drills

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Walk quickly and quietly out of the school. Hands and feet to yourself.	Line up quietly at the outside meeting area.	Be silent while teacher takes attendance.
Listen for announcements.	After the all-clear signal walk quietly back into the school.	Be silent until the drill is over.

Entry / Exit

Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Walk and keep hands and feet to yourself.	Arrive on time.	Use quiet voice.
Hold doors for others.	Enter promptly when the bell rings.	Enter through designated doors.
Go directly home at dismissal times.	Remove outdoor shoes. Hang up bag and outdoor clothing.	Follow supervisors' directions.
	Take all necessary supplies into the classroom i.e. lunch.	
	Take all necessary supplies home.	