Dear Parents: September, 2024

I am delighted that your child is in my classroom this year. I have developed a classroom management plan which affords every student guidance in making good decisions about his or her behavior and thus an opportunity to learn in a positive, nurturing classroom environment. Your child deserves the most positive educational climate possible for his or her growth, and together we can make a difference in this process. The plan below outlines our classroom commandments and positive rewards for appropriate behavior.

## Classroom Commandments:

- Arrive to class on time and enter and exit the classroom in a respectful and orderly way
- ☆ Bring necessary books and materials to class
- ★ Raise hand to talk and wait to be called upon
- ★ Listen respectfully when others speak

- ⇒ Students are encouraged to use the lavatory before class or during break time to minimize their time out of class
- Respect the classroom environment, its furnishings, equipment and work done by other students
- ⋄ Follow general synagogue rules and policies

To encourage students to follow our commandments, there will be a constant color monitoring chart. Every student begins the day in the green. If there is an issue with behavior, he or she will move down to a warning level of yellow. If there is a second warning, he or she will move to red, and a final one to black. The black zone will warrant a phone call home. Students who remain in the green for the entire class will be rewarded with a chip. They may trade 5 chips in for a prize from my prize box.



Please read and review the classroom discipline plan. Discuss it with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Mrs. Patty Gallo PattyGallo@gmail.com

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