



School Wide Behavioral Expectations

Our Philosophy

At Loma Vista Elementary, we strive to maintain a positive environment where students and staff enjoy school and treat each other with mutual respect. All students have the potential to make positive and productive choices for the good of themselves and their larger school community. We use positive behavior incentives such as “Spotted be Kind!” tickets, which are tied to special rewards, privileges, and prize drawings, incentivize other positive behaviors in classroom and on the campus with positive affirmations and recognitions.

We utilize poorly made student choices as teachable moments by engaging in meaningful conferencing with the student(s), reflecting upon the behavior from the lens of the other, and evoke empathy through the acknowledgement of the other’s feelings, and always attempt to get to a place of ownership and responsibility for previous and future actions and statements within our control. Consequences can also be derived from making poor choices, and restorative conferences may be tied to temporary loss of privileges as appropriate.

Playground Rules

- Slides are for sliding down, not climbing up. Slide down feet first only; no running or crawling up the slide or across the slide. One person at a time. Please wait to slide until the person in front of you has touched down on the ground.
- No rough stuff! No play fighting, wrestling, karate, or other types of aggressive play are allowed. No pushing or pulling on a classmate’s body, tackle football, or any game that has physical contact or endangers another student. Play fighting leads to real fighting when we accidentally hurt the other person. Keep your hands to yourself please.
- Snacks and lunches are to be eaten at the lunch tables only - not the playground. All students should clean up after themselves, sort trash and keep our school looking clean!
- Screaming is for emergencies only! We only scream if we need help immediately!
- Everyone is welcome when playing games – Include Everyone.
- Always use appropriate language. Name-calling and otherwise hurtful or poor language choices are not acceptable.
- Any toys from home- e.g. cars, action figures/dolls, video games or electronics of any kind, cards (baseball/trading), or weapons of any kind, toy or real, are never permitted.
- Gymnastics should only be done on the grass and at least one arm or leg must be touching the ground at all times (no flipping).
- Cell Phones and Watches that allow calls and texts to be made may be brought to school, but must be turned off and placed in student’s back-pack until the conclusion of the school day. For watches, during the school day, the call and text features should be turned off during the day. All calls need to be made through the office.
- Helmets must be worn to and from school if you are riding a bicycles, skateboards, or scooters. Please walk these once on campus and park in the designated spot on the upper grades’ playground.

Classroom Movement Rules

- When we go anywhere as a class, we do so silently and walk with zero voices on. We line up two by two, facing our teacher and the front of the line, and we don't chat up our friends as we walk. We are always ready, and listening for new directions.
- Talking in the hallways is disruptive to other students' who are in classrooms learning.
- We will use zero voice volume in the hallways as a class.
- We will use voice level one when using restroom during recess and lunch.
- During any classroom emergency or practice drill. We are quiet and following our teacher's directions. We listen carefully, look at our teacher, and we remain calm.