

Lake Canyon Essential 33

1. When responding to any adult, you must answer by saying "Yes ma'am" or "No sir." Just nodding your head or saying any other form of yes or no is not acceptable.
2. Make eye contact. When someone is speaking, keep your eyes on him or her at all times. If someone makes a comment, turn and face that person.
3. If someone in the class wins a game or does something well, congratulate that person.
4. During discussions, respect other students' comments, opinions, and ideas. Use an appropriate conversation starter.
5. If you win or do well at something, do not brag. If you lose, do not show anger.
6. If you are asked a question in conversation, you should ask a question in return. It is only polite to show others that you are just as interested in them as they are in you.
7. Do not smack your lips, roll your eyes, or show disrespect with gestures.
8. Always say thank you when given something.
9. When you are given something from someone, never insult that person by making negative comments about the gift or by insinuating that it wasn't appreciated.
10. Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness. Go out of your way to do something surprisingly kind and generous for someone at least once a month.
11. When reading together in class, you must follow along. If you are called on to read, you must know exactly where to begin reading.
12. Answer all questions with a complete sentence by restating the question.
13. When homework is assigned, there will be no complaints, and it will be turned in when it is due.
14. You will make every effort to be as organized as possible.
15. Classroom rules apply even when there is a substitute.
16. We will travel on campus in a quick, quiet, single file line, respecting the learning of others.
17. If any teacher in school is speaking to or disciplining a student, do not interrupt.

18. After we eat, we will clean up after ourselves. This includes cleaning off the tables and making sure we haven't left any trash on the floor or around the eating area. It is important to be responsible for your trash no matter where you are.
19. Whenever you are offered treats in class, never take more than your fair share.
20. Whether we are in school or on a field trip, if someone drops something, pick it up and hand it back to them.
21. Open and hold doors for other people.
22. During an assembly, be a courteous audience!
23. Never cut in line. If someone cuts in front of you, do not say or do anything about it. Let it happen, but let your teacher know about it. She/he will handle the situation.
24. If any child in this school is bothering you, let an adult know, especially your teacher or your house leaders.
25. Do your best, leave the rest.
26. Accept that you are going to make mistakes. Learn from them and move on.
27. No matter what the circumstances, always be honest. Even if you have done something wrong, it is best to admit it; People will respect your honesty.
28. Be the best person you can be.
29. Throughout the year, you may receive rewards from your teacher for good behavior, academic performances, and other acts worthy of praise. You should never ask for or demand a reward.
30. If someone bumps into you or you bump into someone, say excuse me.
31. When we return from a trip, make sure to thank your chaperones and bus driver.
32. Live so that you will never have regrets. If there is something you want to do, do it! Never let fear, doubt, or other obstacles stand in your way. If there is something you want, fight for it with all of your heart. If there is something you want to do, go for it and don't stop until you make it happen. If there is something you want to be, do whatever is necessary in order to live that dream.
33. Carpe Diem (seize the day).