

When you respond to any adult, you must answer by saying "Yes Ma'am" or "No Sir". Nodding or shaking your head is unacceptable.

#Manners



Make eye contact. When someone is speaking, keep your eyes on him/her! Turn and face anyone who makes a comment.

#Respect

If someone in the class wins a game or does something well, we should acknowledge it and genuinely praise them.

#BeSweet



During discussions, respect other students' comments and opinions. When possible, make statements like, "I agree/disagree with John because..."

#Listen+Learn

If you win, don't brag.
If you lose, don't throw
a fit. Do not show
sarcasm like, "I wasn't
playing hard anyway."

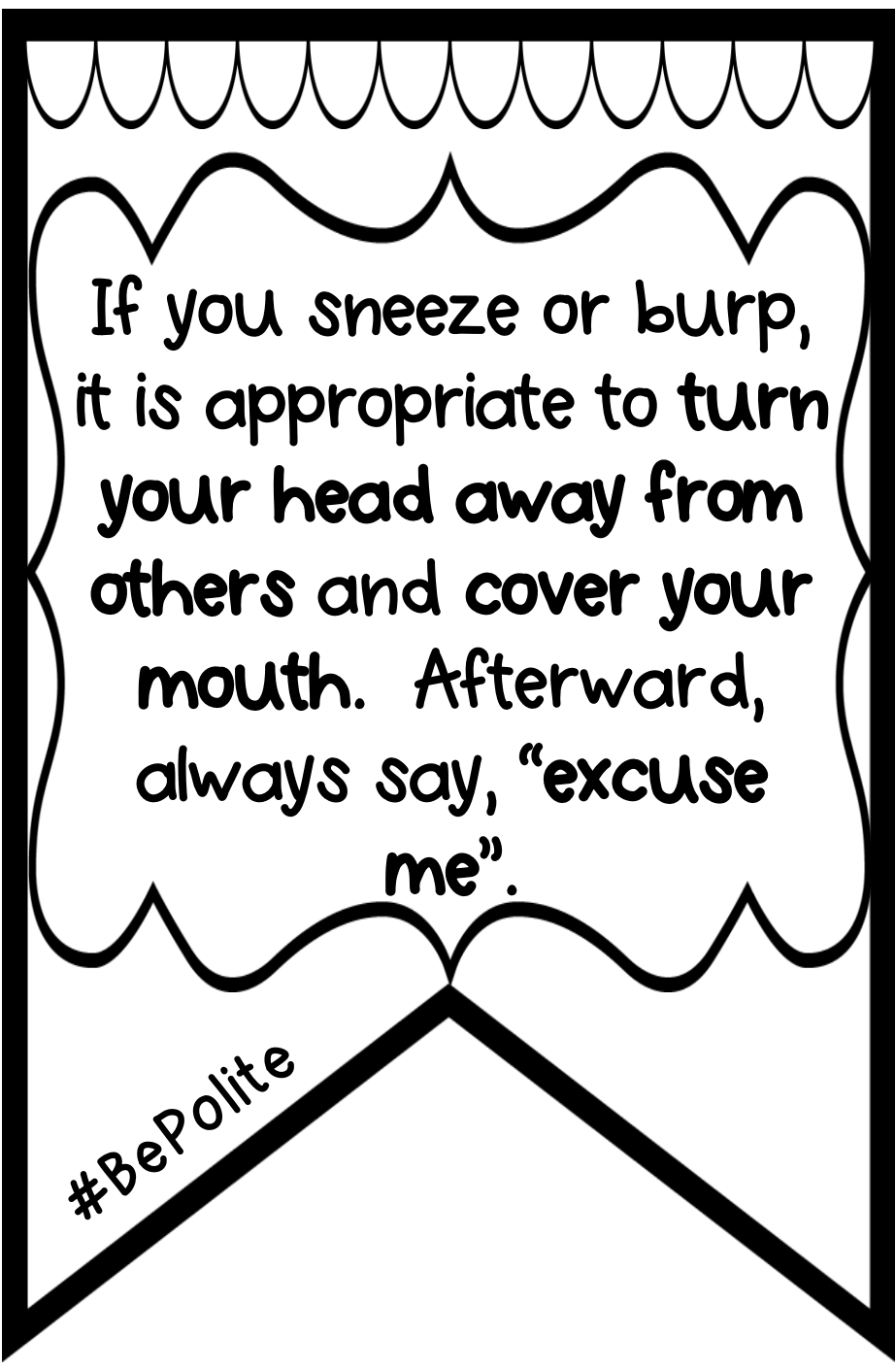
This behavior
shows weakness.

#BeHumble



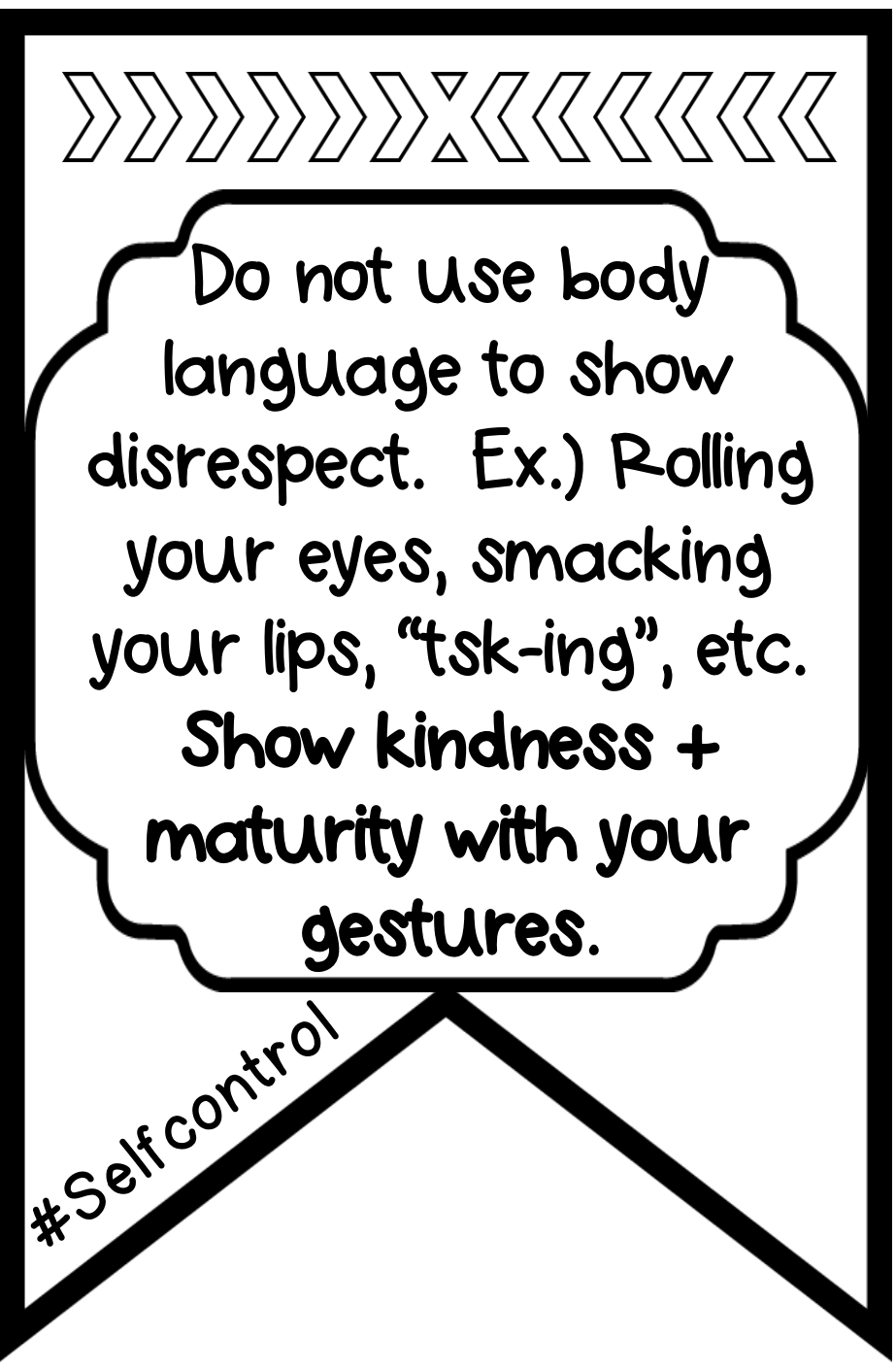
If you're asked a
question in
conversation, ask a
question in return.
It's polite to show
others that you are
interested in them.

#LoveOthers




If you sneeze or burp,
it is appropriate to turn
your head away from
others and cover your
mouth. Afterward,
always say, "excuse
me".

#BePolite



Do not use body
language to show
disrespect. Ex.) Rolling
your eyes, smacking
your lips, "tsk-ing", etc.
Show kindness +
maturity with your
gestures.

#Selfcontrol



Always say, "thank you"
when you're given
something. There's no
excuse for not showing
appreciation.

#Gratitude



When someone
gives you something,
never insult the person
by making negative
comments about
the gift. Never insinuate
that it's not
appreciated.

#Kindness

Surprise others with your kindness. Plan to surprise someone with a generous act at least once a month.

#SpreadSmiles



Pay careful attention when grading someone else's paper. When you give someone an incorrect grade (higher or lower), the difference from the actual grade will be deducted from your paper.

#Honesty

When we read together in class, you must follow along. When you're called on to read, you should know where we are and begin reading immediately.

#PayAttention



Answer all questions in a complete sentence. This applies in the classroom and in conversation. For example, "How are you today?" Do not answer, "Fine." Say, "I'm doing fine today, how are you?"

#BeInteresting


Never ask for a reward.
Do your best because
you're trying to better
yourself, not because you
are anticipating a reward.
If you ask for a reward,
no one will receive one.

#Humility



Homework is not
optional. No exceptions.

#NoExcuses



When we are in transition from one subject/topic to another, the change will be swift and orderly. Get supplies, clean your area, and move to the next topic quickly and quietly.

#Professional



Make every effort to be as organized as possible. Organization will make your life easier.

#UseAPlanner

When classwork or homework is assigned to you, there should be no complaining. This will result in doubled assignments.

#YouGetWhatYouGet



When you are with a substitute teacher, you will follow ALL of the same rules and procedures that I expect of you.

#Consistency

We will follow certain protocols. We will be organized, efficient, and on-task. Do not leave your seat without permission unless you are sick. Do not speak unless I call on you.

#ExpectExcellence



You may bring a bottle of water and leave it on your desk. Because of this, do not ask me to go get water while I'm teaching a lesson.

#StayInClass


Quickly learn the names of other teachers and administrators in the building. Greet and/or compliment teachers by their name. For example, "Good morning, Ms. Meyer!"

#PayAttention



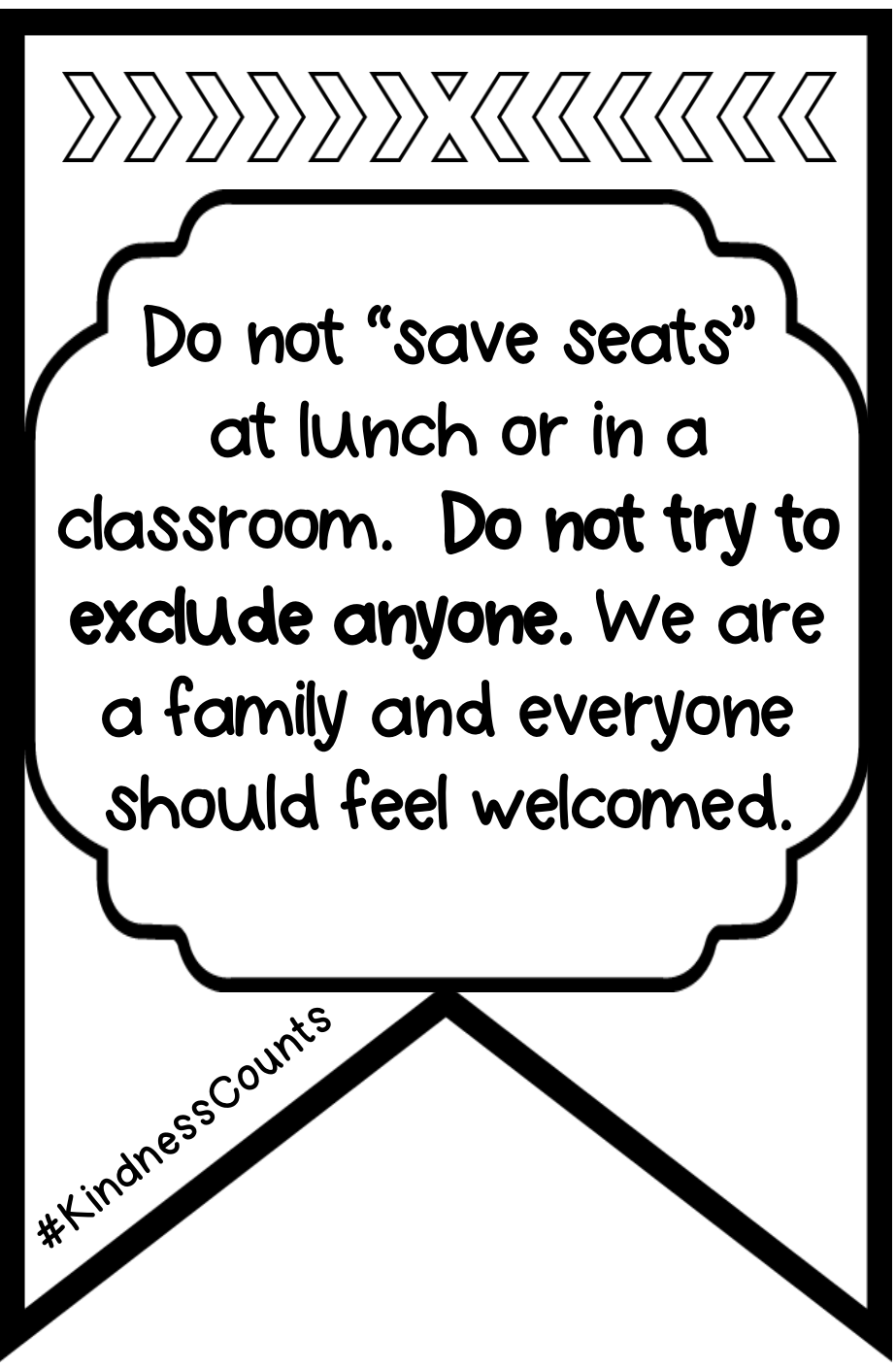
Flush the toilet and wash your hands after using the restroom. Always keep areas neat and tidy.

#CleanlinessIs
NextToGodliness



When we have visitors coming to our classroom, I will send two students to greet the person and bring them to our room. When the visitor arrives you should shake their hand, introduce yourself, and welcome them to our school.

#Hospitality



Do not "save seats" at lunch or in a classroom. Do not try to exclude anyone. We are a family and everyone should feel welcomed.

#KindnessCounts

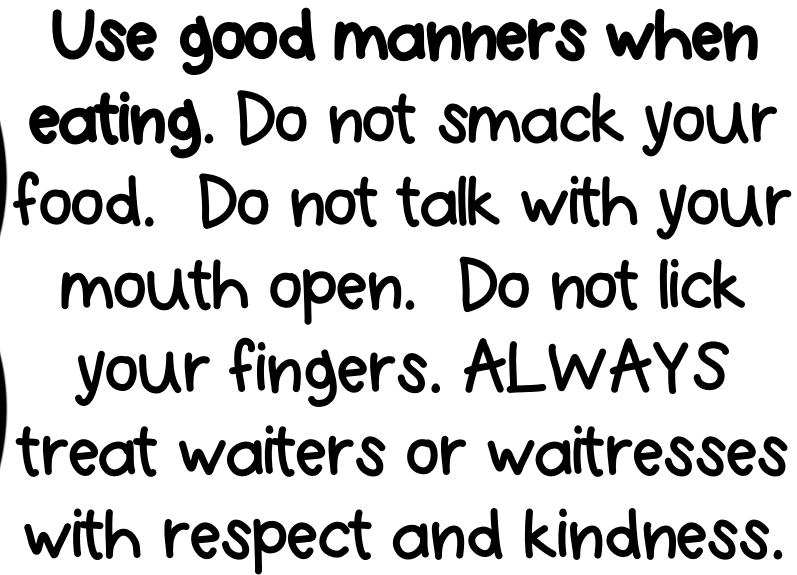
If I or another teacher is speaking to/disciplining another student, do not look at that student or make a comment. You wouldn't want someone staring at you, so don't stare at them. Let me know if someone violates this rule and I will handle it.

#WorryAbout
Yourself



If you have a question about homework, you may e-mail me. I will reply ASAP. Be sweet with your message.

#Communicate




Use good manners when eating. Do not smack your food. Do not talk with your mouth open. Do not lick your fingers. **ALWAYS** treat waiters or waitresses with respect and kindness.

#BeALady/
Gentleman



After we eat, we will clean up after ourselves. Do not leave anything on the floor or table. You are responsible for your trash no matter where you are.

#KeepItClean




When riding on a bus, sit facing forward. We will never stick anything in between the seats or out of the windows. When we leave the bus, we will always thank the bus driver.

#StaySeated



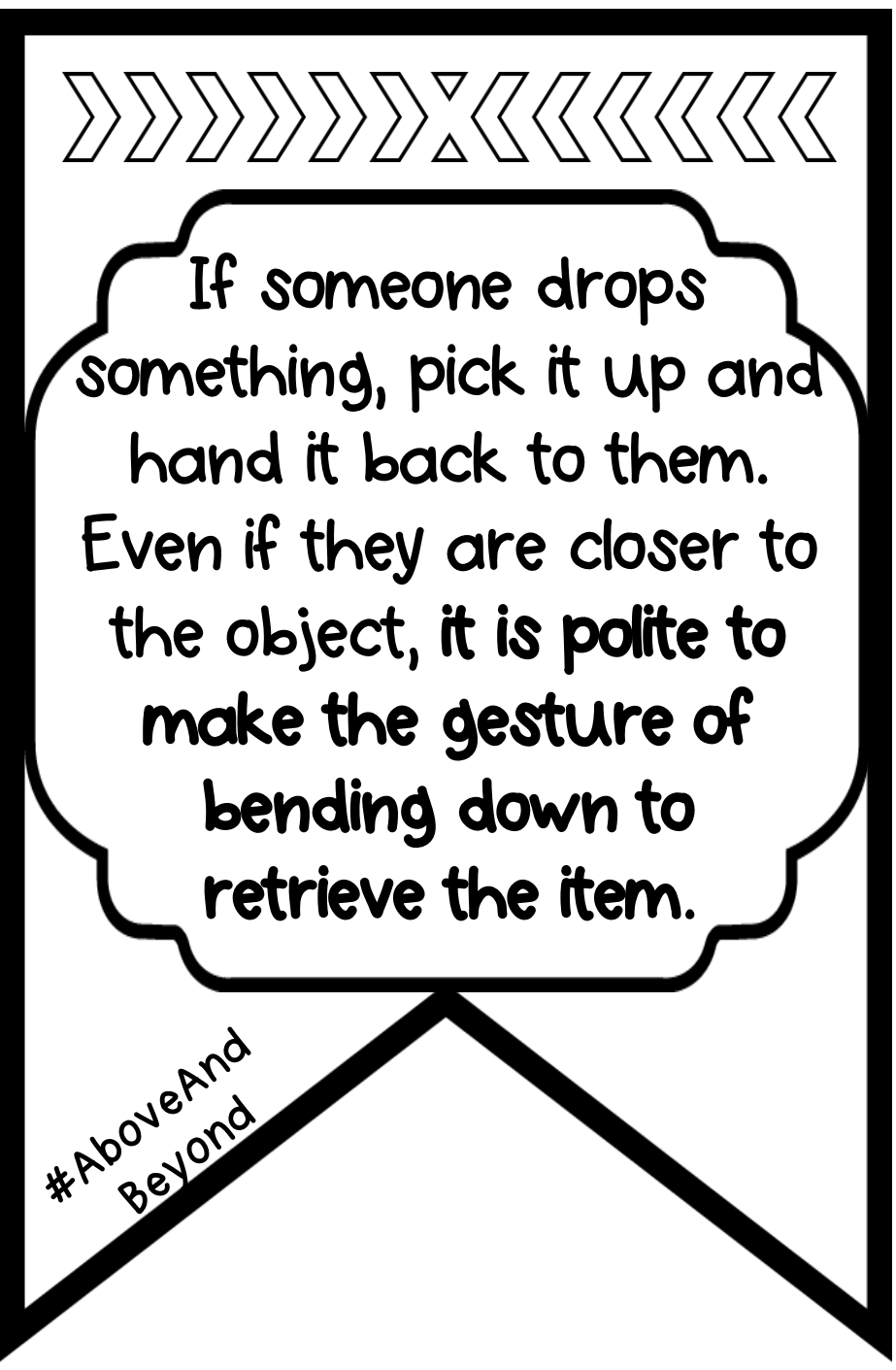
Remembering names is super important. If I introduce you to someone, make sure that you remember their name. Use it to say, "Nice to meet you, Mr. Carter."

#BeImpressive




Whenever you are offered food, whether it be a treat in class or a buffet, **never take more than your fair share.** It is disrespectful to others when you do not leave enough for them.

#DontBeGreedy



If someone drops something, pick it up and hand it back to them. Even if they are closer to the object, it is **polite to make the gesture of bending down to retrieve the item.**

#AboveAndBeyond



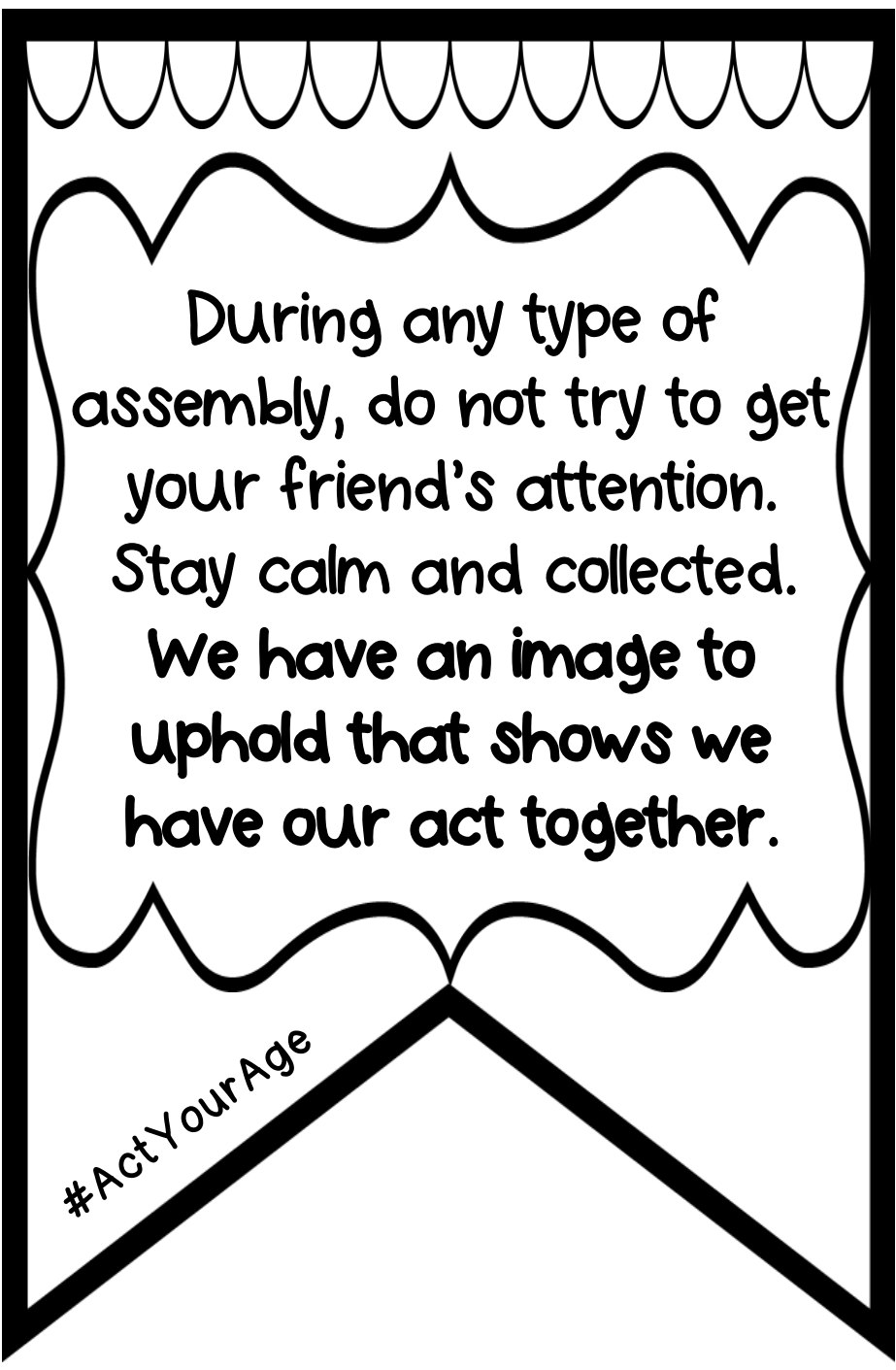
If you approach a door and someone is behind you, hold the door for them. Stand to the side and let the person pass through the door before closing it.

#HelpOthers



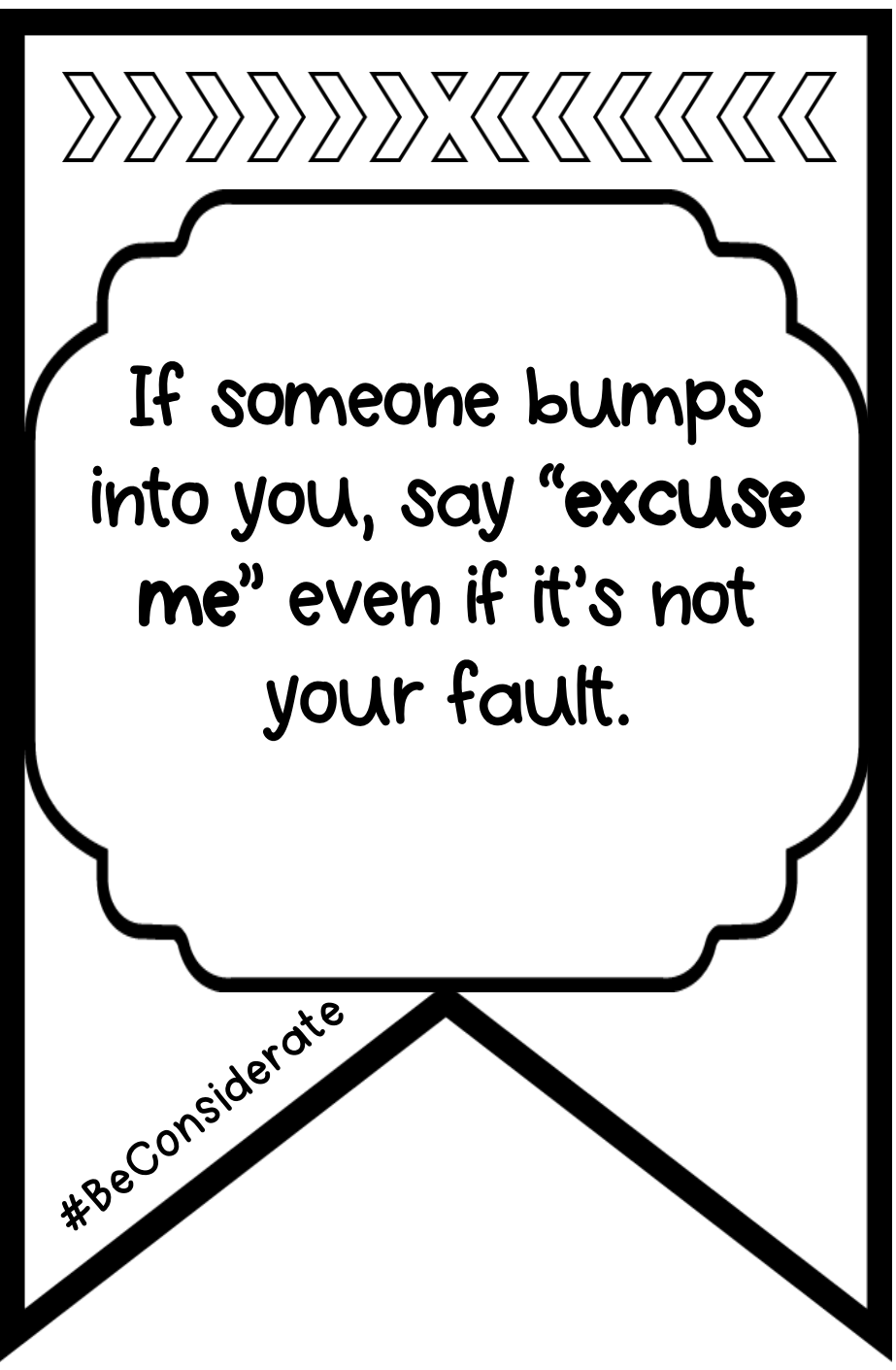
If we visit another place, always compliment the host. Make people feel at ease when you visit them. Example, "I love your blue curtains!" or "This facility is very nice."

#Courtesy



During any type of assembly, do not try to get your friend's attention. Stay calm and collected. We have an image to uphold that shows we have our act together.

#ActYourAge




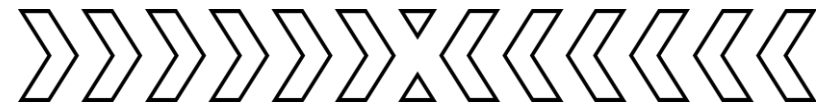
If someone bumps into you, say "excuse me" even if it's not your fault.

#BeConsiderate




Enter public buildings
quietly. This especially
counts if we go on a
field trip!

#BePeaceful



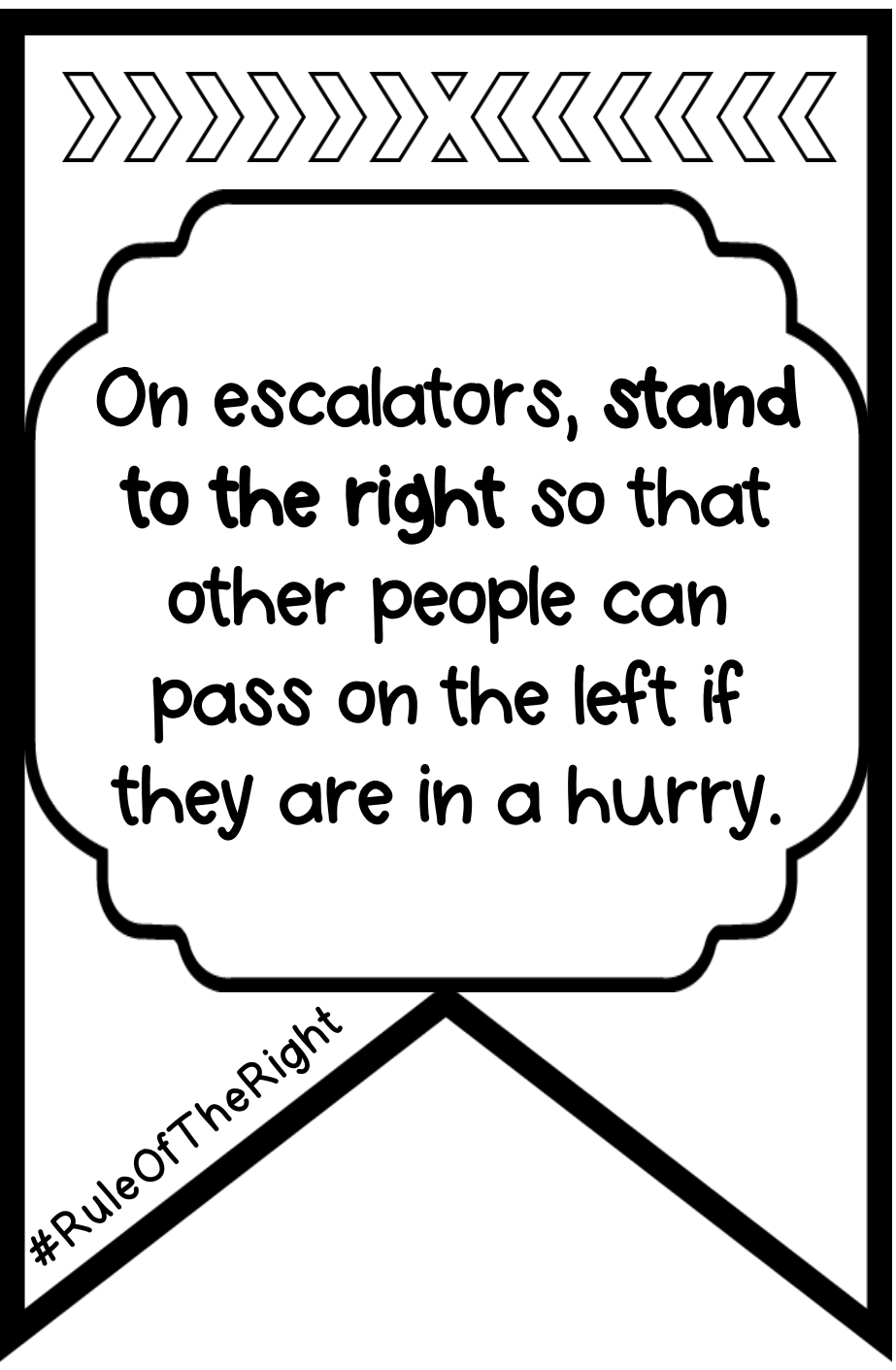
When answering the
phone at home or in
a classroom, speak
in an appropriate
manner.

#PhoneEtiquette




When returning from a trip,
shake the hand of every
chaperone and thank them.
It is appropriate to show
appreciation when
someone has gone out of
his/her way to help you.

#BeThankful



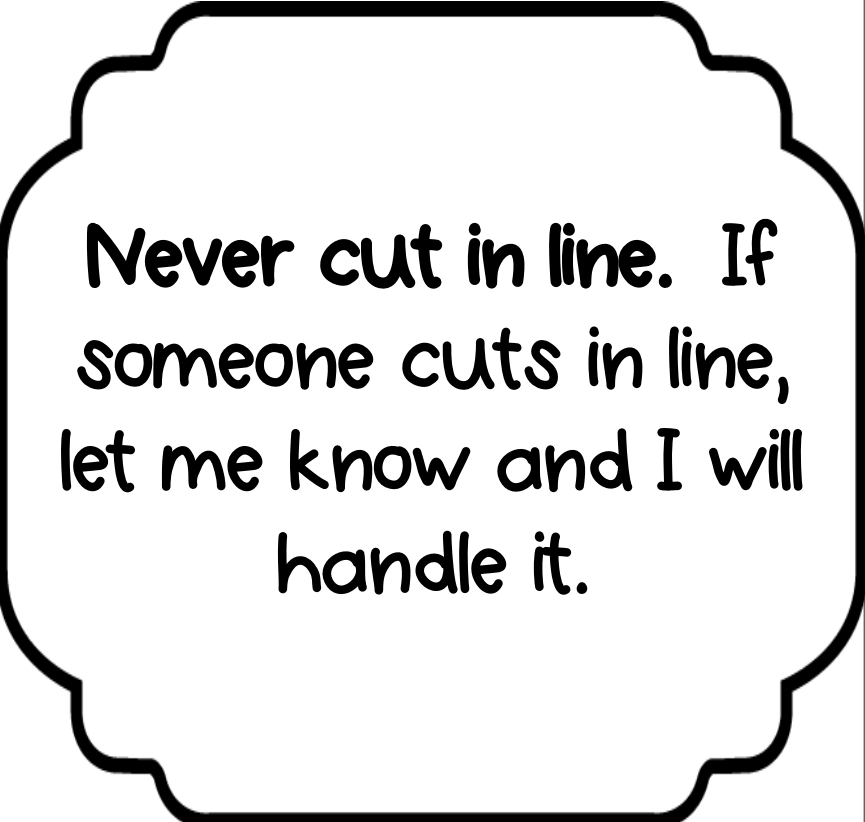
On escalators, stand
to the right so that
other people can
pass on the left if
they are in a hurry.

#RuleOfTheRight



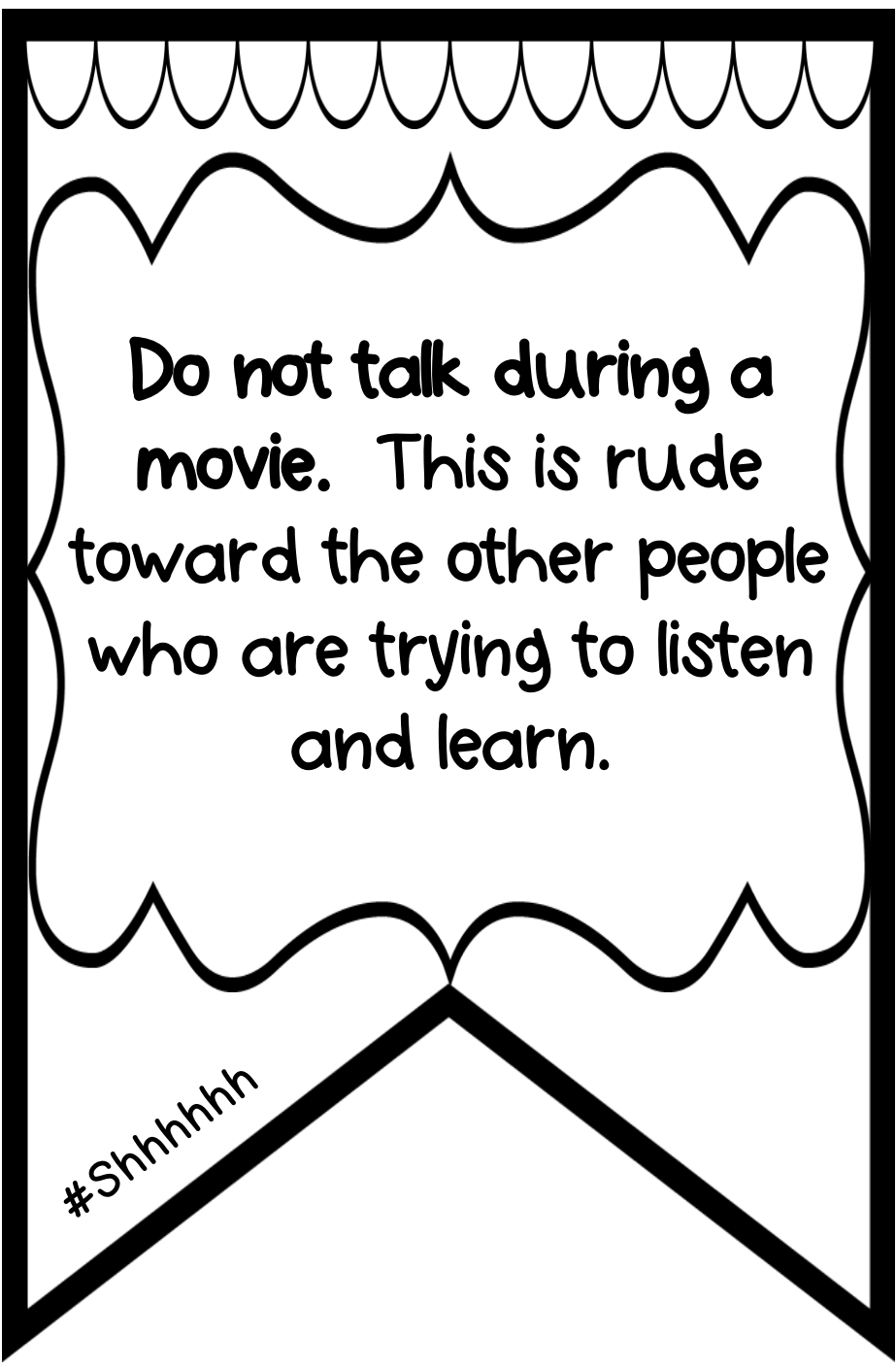
When walking in a line,
keep your arms by
your sides and your
hands to yourself.
Stay quiet.

#LookProfessional



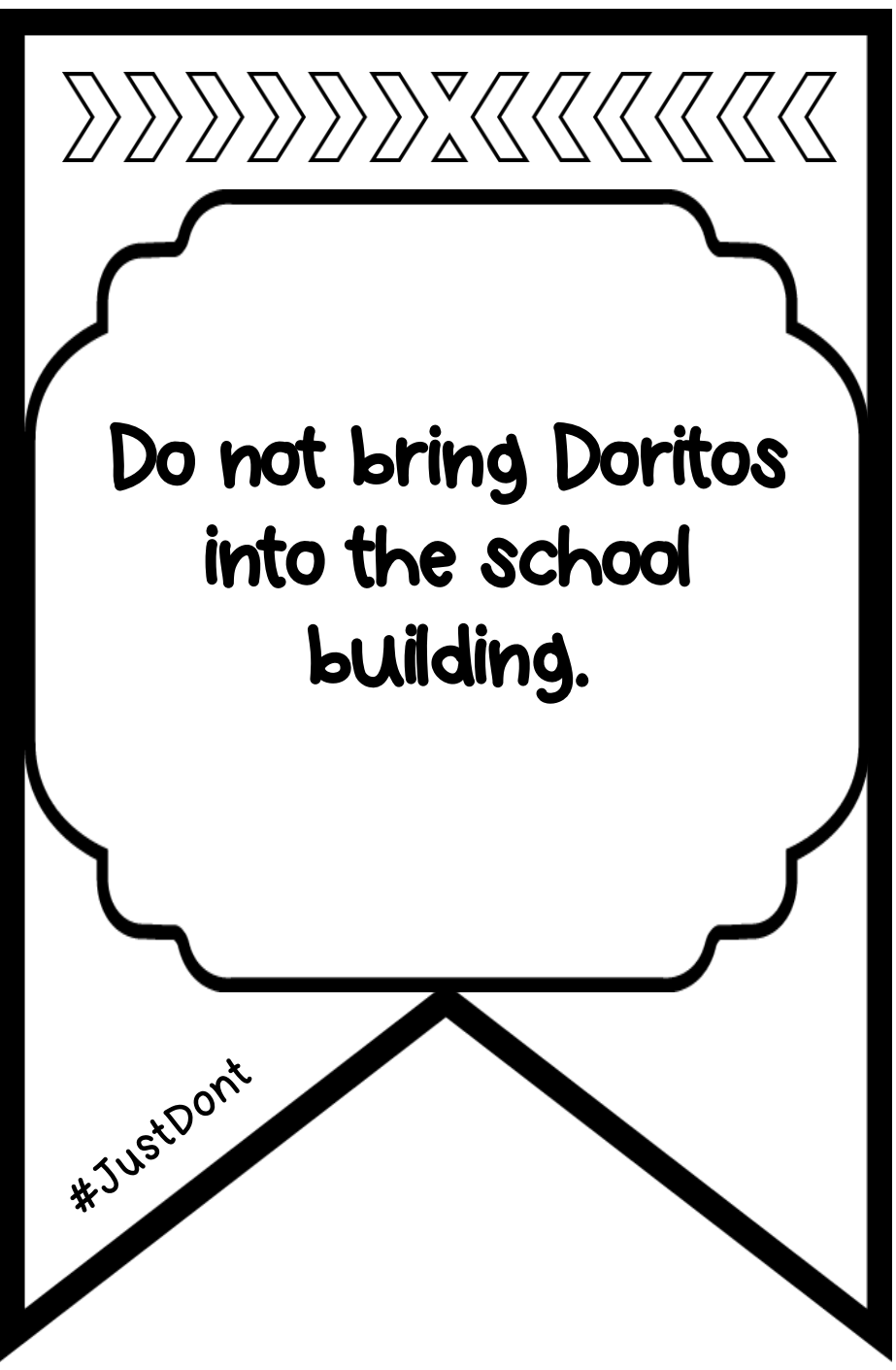
Never cut in line. If
someone cuts in line,
let me know and I will
handle it.

#StayInYourLane



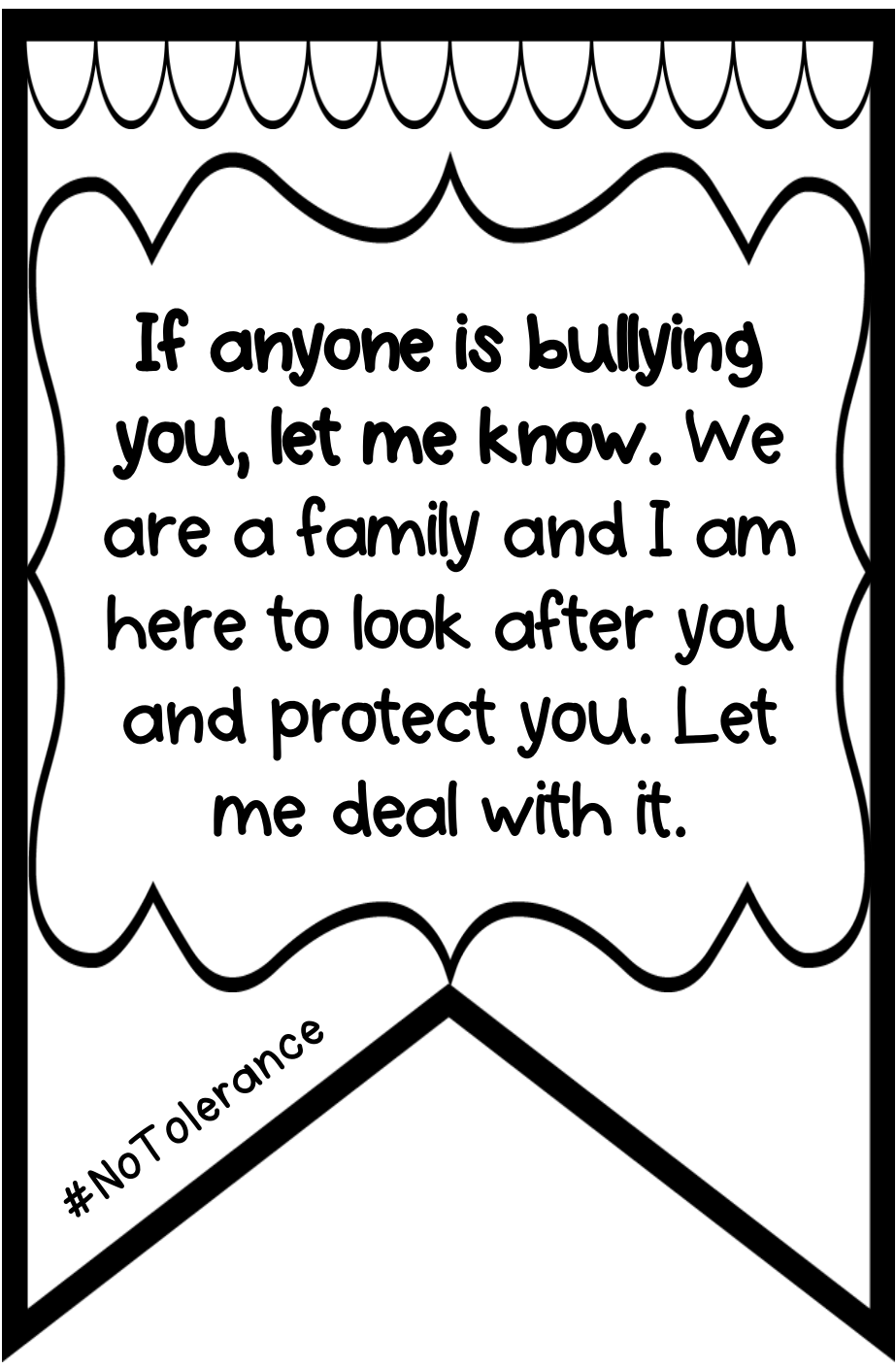
Do not talk during a movie. This is rude toward the other people who are trying to listen and learn.

#Shhhhhh



Do not bring Doritos into the school building.

#JustDont




If anyone is bullying
you, let me know. We
are a family and I am
here to look after you
and protect you. Let
me deal with it.

#NoTolerance



Stand up for what
you believe in.

#OrYoullFall
ForAnything



Be positive and enjoy life. Keep everything in perspective and focus on the good things in your life.

#LifeIsShort



If there's something that you want to do, do whatever is necessary in order to live that dream.

#LifeGoals

Accept that you're going to make mistakes. Learn from them and move on.

#ProofThatYoure Trying




No matter the circumstance, always be honest. I always respect honesty.

#TruthIsEasy ToRemember



Carpe Diem

#JustDoIt



**Be the best person
you can be.**

#WorkHard