

Weimer Wildcat's Essentials:

We believe that prosocial behaviors are essential to the success of our students, here and in life. It is our goal to help them develop a sense of community and belonging here at Weimer, that lead to a sense of values they take on into their future communities. The

Wildcat Essentials help guide and direct our community.

Every morning we say our school pledge, " I pledge this day to believe in myself, I pledge to do my best. I pledge to lead this school having learned one positive lesson because I believe I am a Responsible Organized Accepting Respectful Weimer Wildcat.

Together WE R.O.A.R.!

So we have broken down our essentials into each of these beliefs.

Responsible:

We show we are responsible by doing the right thing, and taking ownership of our thoughts, words, actions, and the places we spend our time.

- Follow along when we read in class, or with a conversation or lesson
- Complete your homework and school work everyday
- Keep yourself and your space clean and germ-free
- After dining in the cafeteria or elsewhere be responsible for your trash
- If someone drops something and you are close to it, pick it up
- Always be honest
- Admit and apologize and work to fix it, when you do something wrong
- Take care of your belongings
- Take care of things you borrow and return them in the same or better condition.
- Do not borrow things without asking

Organized:

We show we are organized by following the rules and meeting expectations. Everything has a place it belongs, and there is a structured order for how we do things.

- If you are asked a question in conversation answer it
- Cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough and say excuse me
- Put your belongings in the proper place
- On a bus always face forward
- Never cut in line
- Subject transitions will be swift, quiet, and orderly
- When a substitute is present, all class rules still apply
- When you want to do or use what someone else has ask once then wait your turn
- Answer all written questions with complete sentences
- Follow the specific classroom protocols/ procedures

- You may bring a water bottle to class, you may not leave in the middle of class for a drink of water.
- During an assembly do not speak, or call out to friends
- When walking in line move quietly monitoring your own space, not touching others or things on walls.
- There is a time and place for everything

Accepting:

We show we are accepting by being kind and considerate of others. We invite them to spend time with us and get to know each other, learning about our differences and similarities without having unkind judgments of others.

- Congratulate the winner and compliment when someone does something well
- If you win, do not brag, if you lose, do not show anger
- When you receive something do not insult the gift or the giver
- Respect other students comments, opinions, and ideas
- Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness
- Know other people's names and greet them in the hall by name
- Greet visitors or new people and make them feel welcome
- Do not save seats in the lunchroom
- Do not stare at a student that is being reprimanded
- When meeting new people, shake hands and repeat their name
- If anyone is bullying you let a trusted adult know
- Stand up for what you believe in
- If someone is unkind to you or does something you do not like kindly inform them with an "I statement" that you do not like it, and what you would like to have happen to make things better
- Be positive and enjoy life
- Be present, experiencing and engaging in this moment
- Learn from your mistakes and move on
- Make the most of what you have
- Be the best person that you can be

Respectful:

We show respect for ourselves, other people, and our environment by taking care of them, and doing what we are asked without complaining or hesitating. This is how we show how important these people and things are to us, and how much we care about them.

- Respond to adults with Yes, Ma'am, or No Sir
- Make eye contact when someone is speaking to you
- Do not show disrespect with gestures
- Always say thank you when given something

- Do not ask for a reward or gift
- When work or homework is assigned, do not moan or complain
- Follow the ABCs of etiquette and use good manners
- When offered food, take only your fair share
- Hold the door for people rather than letting it close on them
- If someone bumps into you, say excuse me, even if it was not your fault
- Enter a public buildings quietly
- On a field trip compliment the place you are visiting and thank every chaperone and bus driver
- Do not bring perfume or anything scented into the classroom