



Altoona Middle School Tickets to Success!

Thank you for being a guest teacher at Altoona Middle School today!

Altoona Middle School is a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school. Our belief is to teach students good behavior and be proactive in our approach to discipline. Our goal is to prevent discipline problems by teaching, modeling and expecting students to demonstrate the appropriate behaviors. We have a building-wide, consistent system in place for behavior expectations to support this.

RESPECT is an area we are continuously working on. And we could use your help! The four key expectations at AMS are:

BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE
BE READY to LEARN

As a guest teacher:

1. Treat students in a positive and respectful way.
2. Maintain effective and active supervision of the students at all times.
3. Expect the students to follow all established routines and procedures.
4. Know the expected procedures for the classroom and other locations in the school.
5. Reinforce the expected behaviors by acknowledging it with specific and positive feedback.
6. Award the student an "Orange Ticket." The orange tickets are reserved only for the use of guest teachers. As you work with students at AMS, if a student meets or exceeds the expectations, award them an orange ticket with specific positive feedback. If an entire class is demonstrating exemplary positive behavior, the entire class may be acknowledged in this

way as well. These tickets are redeemed by the students for coupons and other rewards.

Example: "Thank you for getting your homework out and started right away. You are doing a great job of being ready to learn!"

7. Students are expected to **"EARN"** the orange tickets and not receive them because they ask for them.
8. While we can't always prevent problems, we have to respond to behavior in a consistent and effective way. The classroom teacher may have a specific method for handling this in the guest teacher notes. We also have an office discipline referral form (ODR) that can be filled out completely and returned to the middle school office. Seek advice from the grade level teachers if you have questions.

Again, thank you for being here at AMS!

The Altoona Middle School Staff

