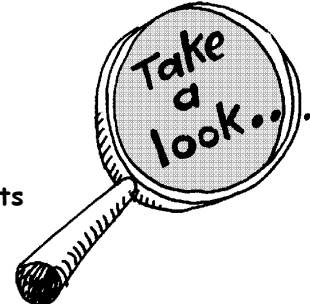


As a student of W. D. Ferris Elementary School:

1. You have a right to learn. Your job is to:

- attend school regularly
- be punctual, be in the classroom ready to go for the day before the second bell rings
- bring your materials (homework, planner, gym strip, indoor shoes)
- bring a positive attitude to school
- do your best work
- be prepared to make mistakes
- work in ways that do not disturb others



2. You have the right to learn in an environment that respects everyone. Your job is to:

- be courteous and polite
- respect the feelings and opinions of others
- talk and behave toward others as you would want to be treated
- encourage others in a positive way
- be a good listener
- appreciate and accept the differences in others

3. You have the right to be, and to feel, safe. Your job is to:

- think before you act -- be safe
- play safely on the playground
- obey school and safety rules
- help others to be safe
- stay out of conflicts whenever possible, and to use strategies to help yourself (Walk, Talk, and Squawk)
- stay calm and use self-control
- follow the directions of school staff
- be aware of emergency drills



4. You have the right to privacy and to your own personal space. Your job is to:

- respect other people's things (do not touch or take away)
- respect the right to other people's privacy
- not spread hurtful rumours about others
- make your own decisions
- not pressure friends to make decisions they do not want to make

5. You have the right to a clean environment. Your job is to:

- clean up after yourself
- be an active team member
- reduce, reuse, recycle

Remember, at Ferris, we have HEART!