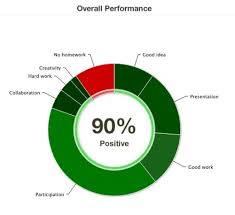
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This year, our class is trying a new classroom management tool called ClassDojo. ClassDojo is a web based program which allows teachers to track students’ behaviors (positive AND negative) easily and efficiently. The program is based on points, and students can be given positive points for things like being on task, being respectful, participating, or working hard. On the other hand, points can be taken away if students are off task, talking out, or unprepared. Our goal is to fully implement the program right away, but please bear with us as we are learning as we go! ☺

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One of the greatest features of ClassDojo is that it allows us to send parents a “behavior and skills report” every Friday by e-mail. All you need to do is use the parent access code to get signed up. Our hope is that this will help you better understandthe progress of your student’s behavior on a week-to-week basis.

Please contact us if you have any questions!

Mr. White

~4th Teacher