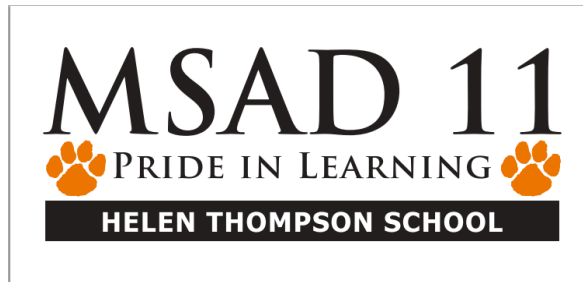


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Dear Families,

At Helen Thompson School, we believe that all students can learn and succeed. It is important that we establish and maintain a safe learning environment in order for students to grow academically, socially and emotionally. At our school, we have clear expectations for behaviors that follow our school rules:

- ◆ Be **SAFE**
- ◆ Be **RESPECTFUL**
- ◆ Be **RESPONSIBLE**
- ◆ Be **KIND**

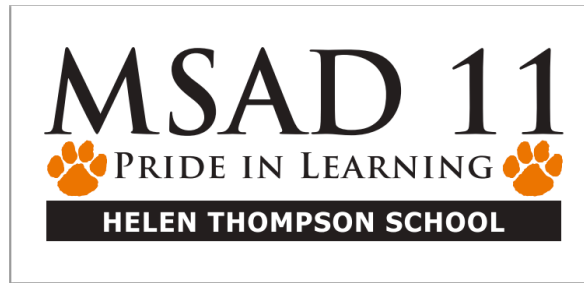
By establishing and teaching clear expectations for behavior, we allow students to focus on their #1 job at school - **LEARNING**. Staff members consistently use language to remind, redirect and reinforce behavioral choices that promote student growth and success.

At all times, the Helen Thompson School students and staff members are expected to:

"BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE and BE KIND"

Best wishes for a wonderful school year,

Kady M. Gould, Principal



September 8, 2017

Dear Families,

Please take a moment to review the School Rules and Behavior Rubric with your child. Every day we teach and remind students about the rules at school. We expect that all students need regular reminders. When students exhibit unsafe or disruptive behaviors, the school staff will refer to the Behavior Rubric for appropriate consequences. Please sign and return the Code of Cooperation (below). Thank you for your support and willingness to partner with us!

Code of Cooperation

I understand the Helen Thompson School rules. Together, we have discussed how to follow the school rules in the classroom, hallway, cafeteria, playground and on the bus each day.

My child, _____, pledges to follow the school rules every day:
Student's Name (print)

- **Be Safe**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**
- **Be Kind**

I understand the Behavior Rubric which outlines the consequences for unsafe, disrespectful or disruptive behavior at school. Together, we have discussed the consequences listed in the Behavior Rubric.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

9/8/17

