

Bonus Bucks

Welcome to Mrs. Hicks' 4th grade class! We are going to have a great year together filled with good listening and following directions. To make sure that we stay on task, I have a program called "Bonus Bucks." Bonus Bucks is a pretend money making system where you earn bucks for making good choices, and lose bucks for making poor ones. There are ways to earn and lose bucks listed in this letter. At the end of each week, we will have a store where you can spend the money that you have earned on cool prizes, candy, and other exciting things!

Ways to Earn Bonus Bucks:

- Following the classroom and school rules
- Being kind to others
- Earning a high score on a quiz, test, or assignment
- Participating in class
- Being a great listener
- Showing respect to classmates and teachers

Ways to Lose Bonus Bucks:

- Not following the rules
- Talking out of turn
- Disrupting the class
- Not paying attention
- Being disrespectful to others
- Forgetting homework

Other Important Things to Keep in Mind:

- I **do not** hand out a buck each and every time I see someone doing one of the things listed. I like to keep you on your toes by surprising you. This way we will get into the habit of making wise choices all the time, instead of just for a reward. Being kind, participating in class, and following directions should make you feel good about yourself, and that is a reward in itself!
- Bonus Bucks is a great way to keep in touch with how we are doing in school from day to day. Each day is a new chance to do your best and earn as many bucks as you can!

Thank you in advance for your hard work and cooperation!