## my philosophy of education

I believe in creating a positive learning environment for my students. They should feel safe, comfortable, respected and supported. I believe that using cooperative learning in the classroom engages students, makes it fun, increasing communication and social skills while learning. Every child counts and every child deserves a chance to succeed.

## educational Researcher i identify with.

Dr. Spencer Kagan and Miguel Kagan in their book *Kagan Cooperative Learning* they have introduced the cooperative learning structures I will use in my classroom. By using the Kagan structures I can guarantee your child will be 100% engaged in each of our lesson. The structures are fun, easy to use and require collaboration and movement. For more information on the Kagan Cooperative Learning visit their website at [www.KaganOnline.com](http://www.KaganOnline.com).

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Ms. Groff’s

5th grade math/science classes

## Classroom management & discipline plan

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Classroom managment

I will be sending home and emailing my classroom management plan to you. It is a detailed plan reviewing my expectations of your child as well as rules and procedures that must be adhered to. I have implemented these expectations, rules and procedures to make the school year go by as smoothly as possible. In the plan, you will find instructions for:

1. Arrival
2. Tardy
3. Absence
4. Homework
5. Getting the teachers attention
6. Restroom breaks
7. Lining up/ hallway
8. Collaborative work groups
9. Transitioning to next period
10. What to do when finished work
11. Dismissal
12. Bullying pledge

I have tried to prepare for every situation before it occurs. If you have any questions or feel something additional needs to be addressed, please feel free to contact me at 817-598-2848, the contact tab of our class weebly website or during my conference period 10:00 -10:45 Monday through Thursday.

Classroom discipline

We have established rules and procedures for our classroom. They have been communicated clearly to your child. We have practiced/demonstrated them and all are expected to adhere to them. The following is the classroom discipline plan we have in place in our classroom.

We have a six step process if rules are broken. (Unless the child’s behavior is threatening, dangerous or severely disruptive that will escalate steps immediately.)

1. Verbal warning.

2. Name on board.

3. Checkmark by name and 30min detention to be served before or after school the following day.

4. Another checkmark and a class period in in-school detention.

5. Third checkmark, phone call home, parent/teacher/student conference.

6. Go to the principal’s office, phone call home.

classroom websites and resources

I will be continually updating our website and newsletters to include valuable resources, websites and communication for you and your child. If you have not done so please visit our classroom website at <https://wendygroff.weebly.com>

There you can view our weekly newsletter, parent communication page and student page.

Stay up-to-date on school news, class news and important events.

* Sign up for text reminders.
* Follow us on Twitter #austinblueroos, #msgroffsroos.
* Visit our class Google + community page Austin Blue Roos.
* Follow us on Facebook: Ms Groff’s Roos.



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