

Ready, Responsible and Respectful – The 3Rs at Home and School

We are off to a great start in the new school year here at Lincoln! We have reviewed what Ready, Responsible and Respectful look like in non-classroom settings including the cafeteria, the restrooms and our new playground. Teachers have been working individually with their students to define the 3Rs in each classroom. We have some exciting plans for students who are successful in demonstrating the 3Rs in school each month. In September students were able to participate in an All-School Bingo activity.

The 3Rs may be a helpful way to talk as a family about how to treat each other as well as expectations you have for keeping your household running more smoothly. What does Ready look like before school? Backpack or school bag packed and near the door. Homework done and in the backpack. What does Responsible look like at home? Your child completes his/her chores without reminders. He/she puts away laundry without being asked. He/she writes down a message if someone calls for you when you aren't home. How do you define Respectful in your family? Everyone uses 'please' and 'thank you'. Family members call one another if they will be later than expected in getting home. The 3Rs will look different for every family and maybe these ideas can help you start thinking about it. Ask your kids to get involved too – they'll have great ideas for using the 3Rs at home!