

## Hephzibah Parents & Students:

This year, the Hephzibah Elementary staff will be using 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 exhibiting our IB learner profile traits (caring, knowledgeable, balanced, inquirer, open-minded, principled, courageous, thinker, reflective, communicator). Points can be taken away if students are off task, talking out, disruptive or unprepared.



Parents will be provided an access code so that they can log on to the website. On the site, parents and students will be able to see how many points the student has, which positive behaviors were noted, and which behaviors the student needs to work on. Students and classes will be able to "cash in" on their points for different prizes and coupons.

ClassDojo allows us to send parents a "behavior and skills report" every Friday by e-mail. By the end of the second week of school students will be given an access code along with instructions on how to sign up, please ask your student for this information. Our hope is that this will help you better understand the progress of your student's behavior on a week-to-week basis.

It will also be a way to receive school and teacher information through the class and school story feature.

Please contact us if you have any questions!