All students in third grade follow a “pull a card behavior system”. They are expected to follow school and classroom rules and to be respectful to other people and things. Students begin each day with a green card.  If a rule is broken after I have made several requests, the student will be asked to pull their card. At this point, their card will be yellow, as a warning.  If another poor choice is made the student will pull their yellow card, and the student loses 5 minutes of recess.  If the student continues to make poor choices and refuses to follow directions, they will be asked to pull their red card.  Once a red card is pulled, the student is sent to the office and a phone call to home is made.  Throughout the day, students can turn their cards back a color if they show they have earned it and are behaving more appropriately. Tickets are returned to green at the beginning of each day. Students earn rewards if their card stays on green all week.  
  
During each day, students can also earn reward tickets for appropriate   
behavior.  During the week, we will draw numbers and the lucky winning ticket holder gets to pick a prize from the prize box.  All the students really look forward to this activity.  Any donation of prize box items is greatly appreciated! The entire class also earn rewards for good behavior.  
  
In 3F, a positive reward system is highly regarded and the most preferred practice. ☺