**Wading River School’s Rules:**
Wading River’s Golden Rule is “Treat others the way we would like to be treated.”

We do this by following our I-Care Rules:
1. We listen to each other.
2. Hands are for helping, not hurting.
3. We use I-Care Language.
4. We care about each other’s feelings.
5. We are responsible for what we say and do.

It’s that simple. We build a stronger community by being kind and respectful towards one another, no matter where we are. That way, we can be “Bucket Fillers” filling others with kindness and appreciation while making the world a more joyful place to live.

Our Rules are founded on our “Pillars of Character” below:

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Fairness       Responsibility
Caring         Trustworthiness
Respect        Citizenship
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★ **Fairness**: Be someone who follows the rules. Be someone who takes turns and shares. Be someone who is a good listener.

★ **Caring**: Be kind. Be forgiving. Be helpful.

★ **Respect**: Be sure to treat others the way that you want to be treated. Be accepting. Be considerate.

★ **Responsibility**: Be sure to do the right thing. Be someone who has self-discipline and self-control. Be someone who thinks before they act.

★ **Trustworthiness**: Be honest. Be loyal. Be reliable.

★ **Citizenship**: Be someone who contributes to making his or her school and community better. Be cooperative. Be sure to follow and obey laws and rules.

With rules also come responsibilities. In summary:

1. **A Wading River Student Will:**
   ✦ Treat others the way they would like to be treated.
   ✦ Be polite and courteous to classmates, staff and family members.
   ✦ Be careful of others and themselves.
   ✦ Come to school every day they can.
   ✦ Use their time wisely.
2. A Wading River Student is Expected To:

- Be courteous at all times: saying “please” and “thank you”
- Be a positive example to other students.
- Lead the way to good behavior.
- Work hard at all schoolwork.
- Help keep our building clean; if we see litter we will pick it up and put it in a wastebasket.
- Help clean up after lunch.

3. On the playground, Wading River Students:

- Follow safety rules when playing on equipment.
- Do not leave the playground for any reason without permission from a Lunch Monitor.
- Respond to all instructions from Lunch Monitors quickly and courteously.
- Never play-fight, fight, or play rough.

On the Bus, Wading River Students:

1. Listen to and obey the bus driver.
2. Take their seats quickly and quietly.
3. Stay seated at all times, with seat belts secured and feet by their seats (not in the aisle).
4. Leave all toys or electronic devices at home. They are not permitted on the bus or in school.
5. Use regular speaking voices.
6. Are kind to the driver and classmates (all the same school rules apply on the bus).
7. Keep arms and hands inside the bus at all times.
8. Use the time to build positive friendships.