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# Classroom Norms

<p><b>Respectful</b></p> <p>Our classroom is a safe space to share.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We provide each other with support and encouragement.</li><li>● We share our time to talk. We do this by giving others time to think and share.</li><li>● We critique the <i>ideas</i> we are working with, but not the <i>people</i> we are working with.</li></ul>
<p><b>Equitable</b></p> <p>Everyone's participation and ideas are valuable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We monitor our own time spent talking.</li><li>● We encourage others' voices who we have not heard from yet.</li><li>● We recognize and value that people think, share, and represent their ideas in different ways.</li></ul>
<p><b>Committed to our community</b></p> <p>We learn together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We come prepared to work toward a common goal.</li><li>● We share our own thinking to help us all learn.</li><li>● We listen carefully and ask questions to help us understand everyone's ideas.</li><li>● We speak clearly and loud enough so everyone can hear.</li></ul>
<p><b>Moving our science thinking forward</b></p> <p>We work together to figure things out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We use and build on other's ideas.</li><li>● We use evidence to support our ideas, ask for evidence from others, and suggest ways to get additional evidence.</li><li>● We are open to changing our minds.</li><li>● We challenge ourselves to think in new ways.</li></ul>