

Our Human Rights

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I have the right to be happy and to be
Treated with compassion in this school:

This means that no one will
Laugh at me or hurt my feelings.

I have the right to be myself in this school:
This means that no one will treat me unfairly

Because of the color of my skin

Or because I am fat or thin,
Short or tall, boy or girl

Or the way I look.

I have the right to be safe in this school:

This means that no one will

Hit me, kick me,

Push me, pinch me

Or hurt me.

I have the right to hear and be heard in this school:

This means no one will yell, scream, or shout.

I have the right to learn about myself in this school:

This means that I will be

Free to express my feelings and opinions

Without being interrupted or punished.

I have a right to learn according to my own ability in school:

This means that no one will call me names

Because of the way I learn.

These rights are also your rights:

This means that in this school you and I will

Share together, learn together, work together, have fun together!

