

TEACH-TO MONDAY

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3-7:

P.A.W.S. FOCUS- ATTITUDE: CELL PHONES IN CLASS

Here are our expectations according to our policy. Please read to your Primetime-

Cell Phones in classrooms must be turned off and out of sight unless expressly authorized by school staff for academic use. Students may use them before or after school, in the hallway, or during their lunch time. **Cell Phones should be left in the classroom with the teacher when a student leaves to use the restroom.** Students bring cell phones and other electronics to school at their own risk. OMS will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged cell phones. Students and parents are advised to keep student electronics at home to limit the possibility of theft, damage, misuse, and cyber bullying.

Policy for Cell Phone/Electronics Device:

- Strike 1: item confiscation; student pickup from office after school
- Strike 2: item confiscation; parent pickup from office
- Strike 3: item confiscation; parent pickup, suspension, parent meeting required

Students, please show respect for teachers when they have to confiscate a phone for you violating their classroom policy. A good attitude during the situation shows them that you are taking responsibility for your actions. A bad attitude or disrespect towards your teacher could result in further consequences.

For Teachers Only:

**The underlined sentence above helps reduce the amount of time students take in the restroom. If you do not have a problem with this, great! If you are starting to see time increasing as students are gone and they have their phones with them, this would be a good time to discuss how this will now be implemented in your classroom as it is supported in our school policy.