

# PBIS at Miller Elementary School

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a state initiative. It is called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

## What is PBIS?

It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a schools ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students.

## What is PBIS at our school?

We have created a behavior matrix that defines our expectations for behavior. You will see the matrix posted throughout the school and your child will be learning them throughout the day.

Our matrix is as follows:

## **ROCKING THE 3 R'S: Responsible, Respectful, & Remember Safety**

	Classroom	Bus	Hallway	Bathroom	Cafeteria	Playground
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Start assignment and continue working</li> <li>*Keep area clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Sit in your assigned seat</li> <li>*Keep area clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Walk on the blue</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Take your turn when using the restroom</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Walk in line</li> <li>*Keep area clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Throw away snack trash</li> <li>*Play in assigned area</li> </ul> 
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be kind to others in words and actions</li> <li>*Listen and follow directions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be kind to others in words and actions</li> <li>*Listening to bus driver</li> <li>*Uses quiet voices</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Quiet voices</li> <li>*Listen and follow directions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Quiet voices</li> <li>*Wash hands after using the restroom</li> <li>*Listen and follow directions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Quiet voices, silent when music is on</li> <li>*Listen and follow directions of teachers and monitors</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be kind to others in words and actions</li> <li>*Problem solve with kind words</li> <li>*Listen and follow directions</li> </ul> 
<b>Remember Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself</li> </ul> 

As part of our PBIS process, teachers and other staff members use evidence-based practices to increase student learning and decrease classroom disruptions. Each day teachers are utilizing the clip chart to reinforce and acknowledge appropriate behaviors.

How are students acknowledged?

Students earn points according to where the clip is located on the clip chart daily. If a student goes up, they earn points. However, if a student goes below ready to learn, they do not earn points for the day. Each month there is a goal set to determine how many points a student must earn to attend the good behavior celebration. If students do not earn enough points to attend the celebration, they will have an opportunity to improve specific behaviors.



Another way our students are acknowledged is through our student of the week program. Students that display good character are celebrated as a student of the week. We also acknowledge students with rocket bucks. When students go above and beyond, they receive school money called rocket bucks. The rocket bucks are used to purchase items at the school store.

We are excited to implement PBIS in our school! Our goal is to create a safe and positive learning environment for all students. We appreciate your support and we look forward to the positive things to come.

Sincerely,

MES PBIS Team