

## "PBIS IN OUR SCHOOL"

Dear Parents,

District wide our elementary schools use the positive discipline program known as PBIS or Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. The goal is to teach standard expectations or behaviors and celebrate positive behaviors!

As a school we have 3 basic rules:

- \*Be Respectful

- \*Be Responsible

- \*Be Safe

So you can...

- \*Be Ready To Learn!

Part of the PBIS program is the use of the clip chart to reinforce and track student behaviors. This year in my classroom I am modifying our classroom clip chart system. I will have one color - GREEN - which indicates "Ready to Learn". That is the place to be!! Every student will be on green and only move off of green if they need to relearn an expectation. If they would need to relearn a specific expectation, I or a teacher's aide will talk with the student about the expectation and/or practice the expected behavior so they can return to green when the appropriate behavior is demonstrated. It is my hope that this will alleviate the anxiety that sometimes comes with the clip chart and for students to process their actions and problem solve how to change the behavior in a positive way.

If a child repeatedly ignores or forgets the expectation, I will send a note home in their folder, so you are in the "know."

If a child receives a "clip-up" they will receive verbal confirmation that their good deed helps build our school/classroom community of a safe learning environment! This in turn helps them to realize their "inner drive" to engage in respectful and responsible behavior because it feels good and is satisfying. If they received 3 clip-ups in one day, they will also receive a pink ticket for a *chance* to have lunch with Mrs. Scheuerell!

It's going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Johnson