

PBIS at Sutherland Elementary



What is PBIS? **P**ositive **B**ehavioral **I**nterventions and **S**upports seeks to create positive environments by utilizing proactive strategies such as introducing, defining, modeling, teaching, and supporting positive behavioral expectations school wide. These expectations are then reinforced, and students are rewarded for demonstrating the positive behaviors. At Sutherland, we focus on students and staff demonstrating: responsibility, respect, and integrity.

We have many ways to promote, reinforce, and reward positive behaviors from our *How Do Sea Otters S.W.I.M?* morning chant, to otter tickets, weekly prize drawings, monthly assemblies, and time in our Fiesta Room. At Sutherland, we believe every student can make a positive impact on our school and community.

Questions, comments, and concerns are always welcome. Our PBIS team consists of our principal, Mrs. Horton, and staff members: Mrs. Krogh, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Nielsen, Ms. Murarik, Mr. Mackey, Ms. De Armit, Ms. Alavizos, and Ms. Bartholomew.