

PBIS Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

“The Roosevelt Way”

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

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Roll Out

We began the month with our annual PBIS roll out. Teachers reviewed or introduced behavior expectations for different areas of our school. The lunchroom, bathroom, hallways, playground, and classrooms all have specific language we use to support students in following expectations. Posters are also hung in the different locations to refer to throughout the year.

Classroom Matrix

Each classroom developed their own set of expectations. Students talked about what it means to follow the Roosevelt Way by being respectful, responsible, and safe in their room. The matrix is posted in the room and discussed as needed.

September Harmony Lessons

Harmony lessons begin with the same format each day called “Brain Smart Start”. The components are **unite, disengage stress, connection, and commitment.**

unite= activity together as a group

disengage stress= deep breathing and stretching to get the brain ready

connection= a game, dance, or other activity to get students interacting

commitment= what the group agrees to do to support learning and each other during
the day

The lessons for the month of September center around helping students understand how situations affect their emotions, thoughts, and actions, and that others may have different feelings and react in another way. Calming strategies are introduced to help us manage our emotions, thoughts, and actions.

Student of the Month

Each month, teachers will nominate students who consistently follow the Roosevelt Way and are role models for the whole school. Nominations are by grade level, lunch, specials (art, music, gym), and Lighted School House. Those chosen will receive a certificate, prize, and their picture on the bulletin board. September names will be included in the November newsletter.

Expectation Acknowledgement

Beep Bucks- Students earn beep bucks by following school expectations. Teachers give specific feedback so students understand the positive behavior that is being reinforced. Beep bucks are exchanged for money to purchase school store items such as raffle tickets, school supplies, and toys.

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Feathers- These are given when a whole class follows the **Roosevelt Way** by being respectful, responsible, and safe. The class with the most feathers for the month gets to have the Golden Roadrunner outside their door, along with a reward like an extra recess or a special event day.

