

# PBIS Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

## “The Roosevelt Way”

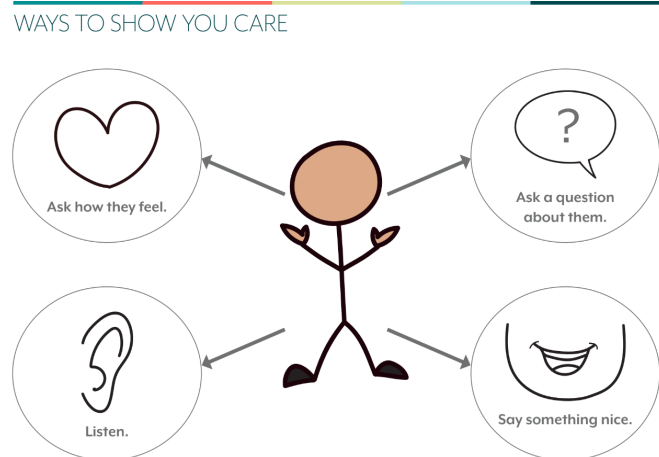
### Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

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#### December Harmony Theme- Empathy

Empathy is being able to understand and identify with other people’s feelings. Developing empathy is important because it leads us to react to others in a helpful way and make positive relationships. The lessons provided opportunities for students to listen to stories, role play different situations, and share examples of empathy from their own lives.

It is also important to let others feel their feelings and listening to what they share. If we try to fix the problem right away, the person might feel like they are not being heard.





## Winter Weather Reminders

The winter weather brings Roosevelt Way expectations unique to the season. Here are a few tips for what we expect to see and hear.

**Be Respectful**- Please avoid other students' snow creations such as snowmen, forts, and snowballs. There is usually enough snow in the winter to leave other people's work alone.

**Be Responsible**- Wear clothing to match the weather daily. A winter jacket, boots, hat, gloves, and snowpants protect us when we are outside for half an hour on cold or snowy days. Another way of showing responsible behavior is by storing our gear out of the way in the hallways. Coats and snowpants hang on the hooks. Boots are placed along the wall. Hats and gloves can go in backpacks or coat sleeves so they do not get lost.

**Be Safe**- Safety rules include leaving snow on the ground, staying off the ice, and obeying signs set up to help us avoid areas such as hills or other spots that might be unsafe. Stomp off snow outside before coming in. We have rugs by the doors that help, but we want to get as much snow off outside to avoid making the hallways wet and slippery. Practice the penguin shuffle on sidewalks when there is ice that is unavoidable.

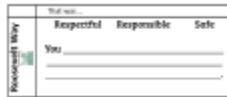
*Have a fun and safe winter season!*



## **The Roosevelt Way- Safety- Drop Off**

Classroom families spent time talking about safety when coming to school. We shared safe options like drop off areas, parking and walking to the playground, front of the school drop off and walking to the back, or parking across the street and walking to the playground. There are safety patrols on the corners to help make crossing safe. Crossing without a crossing guard or getting out of the car in the middle of the street were dangers we talked about. Please help us keep everyone safe.

### **Beep Bucks**



**Every student in our school earns beep bucks for following expected behavior. All staff members participate in handing them out to students following the Roosevelt Way. We either write or tell students the exact expected behavior they were following to gain the beep buck so they understand and repeat their actions in the future. Ask your child to share what they have done to earn beep bucks.**

### *Student of the Month*

Congratulations to the following students for earning student of the month. Each month, a video is played at lunch to announce the winners. Roosevelt staff members share why they nominated each student, reminding everyone of the expectations. Thanks for being school leaders!

Macie, Jettson, Lily, Hibiki, McKenna, Leilani, Milani, NaShoun, Colin, Ryker, Eva, and Milo

The Golden Roadrunner for the month of November belonged to Ms. Braun's class for following the Roosevelt Way and earning the most feathers!



## 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.

Roosevelt Way	That was...
	Respectful    Responsible    Safe
	You _____

**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 such as an extra recess or a special event day.

