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Dear Parents,

Darden Elementary School utilizes a school-wide positive behavioral intervention and support system (PBIS) to create communities that are consistently safe and respectful. As such, the students at Darden Primary Center are expected to follow five core values: **“Do Your Best, Act Responsibly, Respect, Trust and Self Control.”** The expectations are carried throughout the school (classrooms, hallways, recess, and transportation).

The Culture and Climate Committee has developed an acknowledgement system at Darden. Students earn a Bullseye as staff observe them following our core values. Adults throughout the building will be distributing these Bullseyes. Each day I will acknowledge students during morning announcements and students can display it on their locker.

We are writing today to ask that you take part in our program. For PBIS to be effective, the staff and families of Darden must partner together to meet our mutual goal of academic and social growth of all students. As our students learn to self-manage their behavior at home and at school, it is vital for us to use common language when referring to expected behaviors. Please take time to discuss how your child can ***stay on target.... the Darden way*** by following our core values:

**Do Your Best**  
**Act Responsibly**  
**Respect**  
**Trust**  
**Self-Control**

Thank you again for your continued support of our PBIS system. We are going to have a wonderful learning **Adventure** this year!

Sincerely,

Patricia Karban  
Darden Primary Center, Principal