

# Anchor Down!

## Anchorage Public School School-Wide Acknowledgement System

Each classroom teacher has in place an **organized and consistent way to recognize students who meet our school's behavioral expectations - a classroom acknowledgement system**. While this system will be different in each classroom, all systems **MUST** have a component that includes working towards a whole class celebration. For example, marble jars, compliment chains, etc...

Our school-wide acknowledgement system will build on these celebrations in teacher classrooms.

**Goal:** Drop the anchor. Each time a class earns a whole group reward, they report this to Ms. Haile. This will initiate the APS Celebration to drop its anchor one link. **When the anchor has dropped 25 links, the whole school celebrates!**

### **Whole Staff Involvement**

All staff will receive anchors to hand out to the teacher of a class when students are observed meeting expectations. Upon receiving an anchor, the classroom teacher will move the class closer to achieving their class celebration. For example, if the teacher has a compliment chain, this anchor would earn a link in the chain.

### **How do we communicate progress?**

1. Mr. Terry will utilize the Monday morning announcements to let students know when the anchor has been dropped, as well as how close we are to a celebration!
2. The bulletin board in the hallway behind the library will have a visual display illustrating the anchor dropping.

### **Additional Notes**

- Students will be given an opportunity to suggest activities for future celebrations.