

PARENT'S GUIDE TO PBS

WHAT IS PBS?

PBS – Positive Behavior Support – is a school-wide approach to discipline for creating a safer and more effective school. PBS works to educate all children by developing a school-wide and classroom discipline system.

PBS focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. With PBS, instructional time in the classroom is more effectively used and the overall school environment promotes learning for your child.

HOW DO WE TEACH PBS?

By focusing on the behaviors targeted on the Behavior Matrix, the BIS staff teaches lessons during morning assemblies on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These lessons are taught through discussions, skits, videos, songs, and games. For your reference, the behavior matrix is located in this newsletter.

HOW DO WE RECOGNIZE STUDENTS?

Class Stickers

Class stickers are earned by classes that demonstrate the three B's in any area of the building. Any staff member can give a class a sticker. Some rewards include Twister, outdoor games, checkers, kickball, scooter races, dodgeball, and an experiment with Dr. Morgan.

Liberator Loot

Liberator Loot is another way we recognize students who are demonstrating the three B's. Once students earn 25 Liberator Loot, they can spend their Loot at the PBS Store during lunch on Fridays! Students also have the option of saving 50 Loot per quarter for a quarterly bigger prize/activity.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD STAY ON THE PATH TO POSITIVE BEHAVIOR?

Together, the home, school, and community share the responsibility for developing good citizens. Parents, teachers, and students must work together to maintain a respectful, safe learning environment. **Parents can help by doing the following:**

1. Reinforce the behavior expectations.
2. Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
3. Encourage your child to use appropriate behavior.
4. Practice caring phrases with your child, such as "Thank you," "Excuse me," "Please," and "I'm sorry."
5. Join with other parents for PTA meetings and other school activities.
6. Praise and give attention to good behavior!

At BIS, we are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!