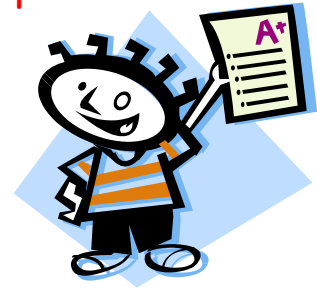


A Parent's Guide to PBIS

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

at

Montello Elementary School



What is PBIS?

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) is a school-wide, proactive system of teaching students appropriate behavior, acknowledging them when they get it right, and supporting them when they need it.

Our goal at Montello is social and academic confidence in all students. We are committed to PBIS and to creating a safe and productive learning environment where students can succeed and grow.

We have 3 school-wide expectations:

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE



Ask your child if he or she knows the "3 Bs!"

What does PBIS look like?

The school-wide expectations encourage specific, appropriate behaviors in different areas of the school. For example, responsible behavior looks different in the cafeteria than it does in the classroom.

Ask your child how he or she demonstrates the 3 Bs in the classroom, in the hallways, in the bathroom, on the playground, in the cafeteria, and on the bus!

If your child has questions, please encourage him or her to ask an adult at school for help.

What to Expect

Students earn Monty feathers for following behavior expectations. Monty Feathers are put into daily drawings where students can earn prizes.

Students who demonstrate inappropriate behavior will receive support and guidance. Reteaching behaviors is an important and ongoing part of PBIS.

Our goal is that all students will be successful! We are prepared to provide extra ("tier 2") support when necessary:

- Check In/Check Out
- Social Skills Groups



Acknowledging Positive Behaviors

One of the core components of PBIS is acknowledging positive behaviors when they occur. Research shows that when a specific behavior is encouraged, that particular behavior is likely to continue.

Along with Monty Feathers, words of praise are used to acknowledge specific appropriate behaviors. For example, "Thanks for being safe in the hallway," or, "Very appropriate voice level in the cafeteria. Great job!"

Our students have worked very hard on these expectations. They will take pride in teaching you about them! Ask them to share what they know!

Resources

Official PBIS Website

<http://www.pbis.org>

Missouri Schoolwide PBIS

<http://pbissmissouri.org>

Southern Maine Area Resource Team for Schools

www.usm.maine.edu/smart

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