

Hello Brooks Families,

This year we will be making some adjustments to our school wide PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) program. This year we will be focusing on each of our school wide expectations (Respectful, Responsible, and Safe) and tying these to character traits. Students will receive positive reinforcement for demonstrating the character trait focus around campus. At the end of each trimester, we will have an awards assembly where classroom teachers, Mrs. Powers, and our yard supervisors will select students to be recognized during the assembly for exemplifying the trimester focus. We will be focusing on Respect for the remainder of the 1st trimester, Responsibility will be our focus for the 2nd trimester, and then all three of our PBIS expectations for the last trimester (Respectful, Responsible, and Safe). Parents will be notified if their child will be receiving an award at the trimester assembly and will be invited to attend the assembly.

As part of PBIS we also collect data on student behaviors to help us determine areas around campus where more support is needed or when a student may need a higher level of support. If your child is exhibiting significant behaviors on campus you will be contacted by either the classroom teacher or office administration to inform you of the situation. Your child will then bring home a form that details what happened for you to sign and return to school.

Over the past several years, we have focused on positively reinforcing students that are following our school wide expectations around campus with our Caught Ya tickets. We will continue to use our Caught Ya tickets with our TK-1st grade students this year, both inside and outside the classroom, and will continue to do our weekly drawing and prize wheel for these grade levels.

For our 2nd-5th grade students, teachers will continue to reinforce positive behaviors in the classroom with their individual classroom incentives. Outside of the classroom we will be switching from Caught Ya tickets to giving students blue tickets for following our school wide expectations and for demonstrating behaviors that show our focus character trait for the month outside of the classroom. Students will enter their tickets into a weekly drawing that will occur at the lunch tables on Fridays. The students that are drawn each week will get to pick from some fun prizes. Our 1st grade students will also have the opportunity to earn tickets around campus and during recesses and lunch and will also participate in the weekly ticket drawing at the lunch tables.

We are looking forward to trying some new things on campus this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stedeford