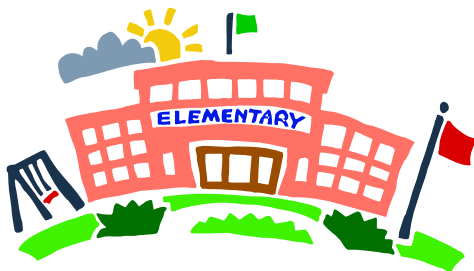


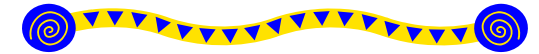
What Does PBS Look Like at Rupert Elementary School?

- Expectations are displayed throughout the school.
- Students are taught the expectations throughout the school year.
- Students and staff are able to state the expectations.
- Staff members model PBS expectations for the students.
- Students are rewarded for displaying appropriate behavior in school.



How Can Parents Help with PBS?

- Be a good role model.
- Talk to your child about his/her day.
- Keep communication between you and your child's teacher active throughout the school year.
- Focus on the POSITIVE!



Positive Behavior Support



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What is Positive Behavior Support?

PBS involves working together, using data, to help improve student behavior. Our Positive Behavior Support program emphasizes the use of positive reinforcement-based strategies to achieve long-term behavior and lifestyle choices.

The aim of Positive Behavior Support is to build a school environment in which positive behavior is more effective than problem behavior. Our program promotes positive behavior in all students, staff, and families within Rupert Elementary. Consequences for problem behaviors are also outlined as a part of our program.

At Rupert, we have defined three behavioral expectations that we actively teach and encourage for all members of the Rupert Community.

- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**
- **Be a Problem Solver**

School Wide Expectations

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be a Problem Solver

Respect:

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Follow directions.
- Use appropriate volume.



Responsibility:

- Be prepared.
- Be in uniform.
- Complete work.
- Follow directions.



Problem Solver:

- Ask for / seek help when needed.
- Know your limits.
- Solve conflicts peacefully.
- Keep trying.



PBS Student Recognition

Students are rewarded with “Caught Being Good” tickets when they are caught being respectful, responsible, or a problem solver. The students may then put their ticket into a fish bowl in the office for a chance to win a prize at the end of the week.



All of the “Caught Being Good” tickets then get put into a large fish tank, displayed for the whole school to see. When the fish tank gets filled with tickets, the entire school wins the reward of a special assembly.

