

Ways To Help Your Child Stay On The Path To Positive Behavior

- ✓ Review the school rules with your child.
- ✓ Ask your child about his/her day at school every day.
- ✓ Make sure your child is ready every day.
- ✓ Ensure a good night's sleep.
- ✓ Provide a quiet time and space for your child to do homework nightly.
- ✓ Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
- ✓ Encourage your child to use appropriate language and tone.
- ✓ Practice positive phrases with your child, such as, "Thank you," "Excuse me," "Please," and "I'm sorry."
- ✓ Be a visible part of your child's school day. Attend PTA meetings and other school activities as your schedule allows.



The Whitmore Lake School District would like to thank you for taking the time to read about our new program and for supporting us in any way you can. Without your continued support our program would not be possible.

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POSITIVE
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INTERVENTIONS
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..... A PARENT'S GUIDE

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What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports? (PBIS)

PBIS is a school-wide approach to discipline for creating safer and more effective schools. PBIS is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom discipline systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. With PBIS, instructional time is more effectively used for teaching and the overall school environment is calm and conducive to learning.

PBIS allows parents/guardians and teachers to have open communication about what is expected in all areas of the school. Our school's behavioral expectations centers on the ideas of responsibility, respect and safety. Even though the school district assumes a leading role in the PBIS program, its success is dependent upon the support of parents, local business and the surrounding community.



The School Rules At Whitmore Lake Elementary, our school's expectations are as follows:

BE RESPONSIBLE

- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Complete all classroom and homework assignments
- ✓ Be attentive
- ✓ Walk Quietly

BE RESPECTFUL

- ✓ Raise your hand if you have a question or would like to speak
- ✓ Respect your teacher
- ✓ Follow directions the first time given
- ✓ Use appropriate language and tone
- ✓ Keep your hands and feet to yourselves
- ✓ Respect yourself
- ✓ Respect our school - keep it clean
- ✓ Respect all staff and faculty members
- ✓ Respect fellow students
- ✓ Use your manners - say "Thank you", "Excuse me", "Please," and "I'm sorry."

BE SAFE

- ✓ Slow down
- ✓ Walk in the hallways
- ✓ Maintain personal space
- ✓ Keeps hands and feet to

What Happens When Your Child Follows The School Rules?

When students follow the school rules, the instructional educational plan can be implemented at its best. Teachers are able to teach in an environment conducive to teaching and students are able to learn in an environment that is comfortable and safe. Students can also earn rewards!

See what your child can earn for following the school rules.

WOW Tickets

Students can earn WOW tickets toward "classroom rewards."

Monthly Celebrations

After earning WOW tickets, classrooms may participate in a celebration.

Quarterly Activities School-Wide

Quarterly activities for earining WOW ticket goal.

