

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

- ✓ Review the school expectations with your child.
- ✓ Ask your child about his/her day at school every day.
- ✓ Make sure your child is ready every day by getting lots of rest, eating healthy, and having proper clothes.
- ✓ 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.

PBIS Team Whitmore Lake Elementary

The PBIS team at Whitmore Lake Elementary School is comprised of our principal, teachers, parents, and paraprofessionals dedicated to the positive well-being of our students.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

..... A WLES PARENT'S GUIDE

Whitmore Lake Elementary School
Sue Wanamaker, Principal

What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports? (PBIS)

PBIS is a school-wide approach to create a safer and more positive learning culture in our school. This research-based system establishes a process focused 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.

A color coded continuum helps students monitor their behavioral choices.



The School Expectations At Whitmore Lake Elementary Are As Follows:

BE RESPONSIBLE

- ✓ Be honest
 - ✓ Be prepared
 - ✓ Give your best effort
 - ✓ Take care of personal belongings
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BE RESPECTFUL

- ✓ Listen carefully & speak when it's your turn
 - ✓ Follow directions first time given
 - ✓ Use kind words & actions
 - ✓ Voice Level 0-3 (as teacher directed)
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BE SAFE

- ✓ Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself
- ✓ Use peaceful solutions
- ✓ Always walk

What Happens When Your Child Follows The School Rules?

When students follow the school expectations, 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 get WOW tickets from staff members who observe them following behavioral expectations. Students use them towards "classroom rewards."

Monthly Celebrations

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

School Wide Celebrations

Examples include movie day, special guest performers, dances, etc.

