



NOTE #1: WHAT IS P.B.I.S.? BE READY - BE RESPECTFUL - BE SAFE

You might be hearing or seeing things around the Preschool that are related to our positive behavior supports and expectations. We thought that you might be interested in becoming familiar with some of the basics of this initiative.

What is P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports)?

P.B.I.S. is a school-wide process that organizes adults and students to create a social culture in the school that will encourage positive behavior and interactions, while discouraging problematic behaviors. Hopefully, this will lead to a safe environment where students achieve academically and build positive relationships with each other and with adults. The process focuses on expectations, rather than rules.

What are the school wide expectations for the Preschool?

Our school wide expectations are: **Be Ready, Be Respectful, and Be Safe.**

How are these school wide expectations taught at the Preschool?

These expectations are presented to the children in a variety of age appropriate activities that define, teach, and remind students in an encouraging and positive way. Positive behaviors are celebrated as a classroom throughout the year.

How can you help promote these school wide expectations?

Use the common vocabulary of ready, respectful and safe when talking with your child at home. Use language that lets your child know that you accept them, know that they can accomplish things, and that you appreciate them. Remember to let your child know when they have demonstrated being ready, respectful and safe by using praise and encouragement. Children learn from watching others. Let's **all** try to be good models for our children.

For more information about P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) visit:

<http://preschool.ipdsd.org>

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