

Nancy Young Elementary

PBIS Newsletter



One program at NYE that we are proud of developing is our student behavior program, PBIS. “What is PBIS?” PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support and is a framework for setting clear expectations for students, providing support when needed, and recognizing students for positive behavior. The students pictured above were recognized for outstanding behavior and were able to pick a prize from the weekly Treasure Chest. Way to go Dolphins!



Expectation assemblies have begun!!!

During the first week of school, students were introduced to the 3 B's of Nancy Young Elementary. The 3 B's are Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. During the assembly, staff used a spinner tool that selected random students to choose a prize and we reviewed expectations. Quarterly assemblies to review behavioral expectations will happen at the end of each quarter.



NYE BATHROOM EXPECTATIONS		
Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
Level 0 or Level 1 voice.	Use the bathroom appropriately.	Hands feet and body to self.
Give Privacy to Others.	Turn off water.	Wait your turn.
Flush the Toilet.	Throw trash in garbage.	Wash hands.
Maintain a clean area.	Use the bathroom at appropriate times.	Keep water in the sink.
		Report problems to the teacher.

PBIS Team is on the Move

Many things are moving quickly and in a positive direction for the team. The PBIS Team has developed and posted expectation posters around the school, updated our PBIS handbook, and rewarded students for their hard work and great behavior. The PBIS Team and our school have been recognized by Midwest PBIS as a school that has implemented the PBIS practices with fidelity.

Additionally, all staff has been trained on procedural understandings of how to identify major and minor behaviors in class using a flowchart. Students have completed a passport of expectations throughout the school and we have our 3 B's expectations posted through colorful stickers in the stairwells and lobby.

Future Happenings

The team PBIS is now moving toward achieving official PBIS status. Team members will be taking the Tiered Fidelity Inventory team assessment and are working towards a goal of 90% for fidelity of implementation of PBIS practices.

Items that are already in practice are:

- Having an Action Plan
- Resources for parents and families to view on the Nancy Young website
- Monthly data reviews
- Implementation of expectations lessons for teachers to present to students
- Implementation of expectations videos (with help from Spirit Council) for teachers to show to students
- Giving a PBIS staff & team satisfaction survey to NYE staff
- Giving a School Climate survey to 3rd through 5th grade students
- Quarterly newsletters (like this one) to inform our Nancy Young families.
- Staff training opportunities on School Improvement Planning Days and Professional Development Wednesdays to learn/use teaching strategies and restorative practices in their classrooms.

Ms. Lebensorger with our Weekly Dolphin Dollar Winners at The Treasure Chest.



PBIS at Home

Here are some ways to help your child stay on the path to positive behavior

- Review the Expectations
- Ask your child about his/her day
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher
- Encourage positive language and tone at home,
- Encourage good manners "Excuse me" and "I'm sorry"
- Establish predictable routines for homework and bedtime
- Encourage your child to use appropriate language and tone
- Ensure a good night's sleep

Please let us know if you have any agenda items or questions for us to consider and thank you for your time.

The PBIS Team

Mr. Maldonado - Physical Education

Ms. Lebensorger - Social Work

Mrs. Rodriguez - Principal

Mr. Biggs - 5th Grade

Mr. Coniglio - 3rd Grade

Miss Mireles- 2nd Grade

Mrs. Baker- Kindergarten

Miss Salviola - Supported Education

Ms. Gerard - ELL