



Creech Comets BARK!

B **Be
Respectful**

A **Act
Responsibly**

R **Ready to Learn**

K **Keep Safe**

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Parent's Guide to PBIS:

Positive

Behavior

Interventions &

Support



Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports

What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports is a schoolwide framework that teaches and reinforces expected behavior throughout the school. Common expectations are taught in kindergarten through fifth grade and positively reinforced through a variety of ways. PBIS is a systems approach that creates predictability and a focus on positive reinforcement to redirect undesired behaviors.

How does it work?

A key strategy to PBIS is prevention. Through instruction, building classroom communities, and regular practice, all teachers and staff members will use a consistent set of behavior expectations in all areas of the building. Students not meeting expectations will have opportunities for reteaching of expectations. Creech Elementary has a set of agreed upon redirections should their behavior warrant the need. These are documented in each grade level's orientation packet.

How are students recognized at Creech for meeting expectations?

BARK Bucks

Students are recognized throughout the day with a ticket system which can be redeemed regularly for incentives and special privileges. A schoolwide event will be held at the end of each grading period for students to participate such as Movie Day, Picnic Lunch, and even a walking field trip to nearby Exploration Park! BARK Bucks can be spent weekly with each classroom teacher on classroom incentives such as treasure box, a hat pass, homework pass, and even an opportunity to appear on CBS News.

Kindness Tree

Beginning in 2016-2017, Creech will have its first Kindness Tree. Any member of the Creech Community may add leaves to the tree to recognize acts of kindness shown to each other.

Grade Level Celebrations

Administrators will host grade level celebrations each grading period focusing on accomplishments during the past nine weeks. Individual students will be recognized, such as awarded Cosmic Citizens for each homeroom, as well as homeroom classes recognized for exemplary behavior in the cafeteria and keeping the classrooms nice and tidy.



How can parents help support PBIS?

Parent support is essential to implementation of PBIS. We encourage you to use the same expectations! Common language creates unified support and create opportunities for reinforcement and discussion, both at home and school. Children thrive when they have consistent, predictable expectations and consequences. The school/home partnership is vital to student success both behaviorally and academically!