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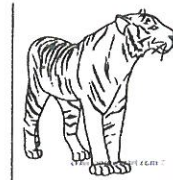
We Believe Optimal Student Achievement (Academic And Behavior) Can Be Attained By Utilizing A Proactive Systems Approach (PBIS) For Creating And Maintaining A Safe And Effective Learning Environment



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This is the second edition of Eastwood Elementary's PBIS newsletter. We have had many successes this past quarter pertaining to student behavior. Our data indicates that in the area of minor infractions, disruption has decreased from 48 last month to 5 referrals this month. The total referrals in minor infractions decreased from 53 in October to 19 in November. The referrals in major infractions of physical aggression have continually decreased from 8 in September, to 5 in October, to 4 in November. Eastwood has also had 2 months with no major referrals on Mondays. Minor infractions for 3rd graders have decreased 77% from 34 in November to 8 in December. Minor infractions for 4th graders have decreased 95% from 35 in November to 2 in December. Thank you to the staff, students, and parents for their ongoing support to make these changes possible!

Eastwood Elementary has four main behavioral expectations:

- Polite and Respectful**
- Always Prepared and Responsible**
- Work to Learn**
- Stay Safe**

Daily happiness for young children

The students at Eastwood have received intervention on bullying. *"Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"* by Carol McCloud is being presented to classrooms during guidance lessons. The book explains that we all carry an invisible bucket in which we keep our feelings about ourselves. When our bucket is full, we are happy; when they are empty, we are sad. It is important that students learn that when they fill a friend's bucket, they also fill their own bucket because it feels good to make others happy.

At this time, we also introduce the concept of being a bucket dipper. A bucket dipper is a person who hurts other people's feelings, essentially dipping into their invisible bucket. Since bullying is a common problem in schools, the concept of bucket dipping is often referred to as bullying. Children must be taught how to love others. Children who learn how to express kindness and love lead happier lives. Happy bucket filling!

Cool Tools

Cool Tools are desired behaviors that are taught to students during Guidance Lessons. Cool Tools are based on student discipline data and are modeled for the students continually throughout the week.

Quarterly Cool Tools: Giving and showing love

At Eastwood, we are learning how to express kindness and love. When you love and care about others and show that love with what you say and do, you feel good and you fill your own bucket too.

Cool Tools at home: Tips to Try:

To fill your child's bucket at home: hold, caress, nurture, touch, sing, play and love your child. Help them think about what they might day or do to fill someone else's bucket. Work with your children and help them practice daily bucket filling.