

Richardson Elementary School Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) 2023-2024 School Year

Richardson Elementary School has many programs to recognize students for doing positive things here at school.

Owl Bucks

Students can earn Owl Bucks for displaying a wide array of positive behavior. Any staff member can give a student an Owl Buck when they are caught doing something good. Students will keep their Owl Bucks in their classroom and be able to spend them in the office for a prize of their selection. The office will have prizes marked with Owl Buck denominations that students can cash their bucks in for at the Owl Buck store.

Students of the Month

Every month each classroom teacher selects 1 student for the “Student of the Month” honor. For this program we are looking for students who have good attendance, awesome effort and participation in the classroom, assignments completed on time, and behavior is amazing throughout the entire school day. The students for this program don’t have to be straight A students, what matters is that they are working hard and giving their 100% best effort on a daily basis. At the beginning of the following month, the winning students from each grade level are recognized with a reward, having their pictures displayed on the school social media account and a letter is mailed home to the families sharing the exciting news and the students are recognized at school.

Positive Office Referrals

We will hand these out to students who do an above and beyond act of kindness. This award will focus on our Five Pillars here at OAS: Positive, Hard Working, Skilled, Resilient and Compassionate. A staff member will complete the form and give it to the administration team. The team will meet with that student, congratulate them on a job well done, make a positive contact home, and give them a reward for their deed.

Chester

RES is lucky enough to have Chester, our school therapy dog. Chester is a trained labradoodle. RES welcomed Chester to the building in October 2019. Chester is a very positive addition to the building. He helps to calm anxiety, makes everyone smile, and has a positive impact on our building. Teachers are able to sign up to have Chester visit their classroom after they have been trained in proper handling and commands for Chester. Also, every classroom must have an assembly to review/go over the student expectations of Chester. After this, teachers can sign up for him. His visits can be 30-60 minutes in length. Here is a link to more information about Chester:

[Chester classroom presentation 20/21.pptx](#)

Sensory Path

RES has sensory/movement paths. There are 2 paths so 2 students could go at once. This path is a great resource to have when students need some additional movement throughout the day. The path also makes students read, count, and think. Here is a video of the path: [Sensory Path Video](#)

Honor Roll

Here at RES we like to recognize our students for making the honor roll. This can be earned in 3rd-6th grades. Honor roll is based on a student's grades at report card time. If a student has all As or As and Bs, they are given the Honor Roll title. Students are recognized in class and given certificates from the office.

Be Kind

Starting in January 2019, RES started a Be Kind initiative. As our kick off we brought in presenter Sarah Gorman to do Be Kind assemblies for all of our students. Each assembly was geared towards the grade/age of the students. Therefore, not all of the grades heard the same assembly. From these assemblies we then started Be Kind Fridays. For the 23/24 school year, at least once a month we have Be Kind Fridays where students/staff are asked to wear their Be Kind shirts, shirts with kind messages, or the Be Kind colors of pink and blue. As a school we are intentional on catching students doing acts of kindness. We also hand out 'Caught You Being Kind' tickets to students on these Be Kind Fridays. Students who get one of these tickets will turn it into the office for a

small treat. These tickets will then be displayed around the building to help promote the being kind message.

End of the Year Testing Effort Reward Day

RES has an end of the year testing effort reward day. Students can get to be a part of this fun activity by putting in their best effort on their designated tests. Each grade level will create a testing rubric that will determine whether or not students earn this fun day. Kindergarten-2nd grade students can earn this reward based on the effort they put in on their end of the year NWEA tests. 3rd-6th graders can earn this based on their effort on the MSTEP tests and/or end of the year NWEA tests. These expectations and rubrics will be communicated to parents before the start of the testing window.

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8/10/2021 as
8/9/2022 as
8/17/23 lm