

## Parents/Guardians and PBIS

To be successful, our behavior program needs to be a partnership between home and school. Throughout the school year, the PBIS team will send updates and information about Program. We invite your comments, concerns and ideas to make PBIS work at our school.

Please support PBIS at Everetts by:

- Reviewing behavior expectations with your child
- Signing and returning the behavior matrix slip sent home with your child
- Using the four expectations at home
- Providing positive reinforcement (rewarding good choices with compliments or quality time) at home
- Sharing comments with or asking questions of PBIS team members

**Together we can achieve more!**

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
TO HELP WITH PBIS EVENTS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT  
MS. HARPER, PBIS LEAD:**

**252-537-5484**

## PARENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### EVERETTS ELEMENTARY STEAM ACADEMY

#### PBIS CELEBRATION DATES:

#### SEPTEMBER 27TH

PBIS KICK-OFF & GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW PBIS STORE

#### OCTOBER 30TH

END OF 1ST NINE WEEKS CELEBRATION -  
MOVIE DAY W/POPCORN

#### JANUARY 24TH

END OF 2ND NINE WEEKS CELEBRATION—DURING  
SCHOOL DANCE

#### APRIL 3RD

END OF 3RD NINE WEEKS CELEBRATION  
—GAME DAY

#### JUNE 11TH

END OF 4TH NINE WEEKS CELEBRATION  
FIELD TRIP (3RD-5TH) FLAVORED ICE TRUCK,  
DANCE, AND RAFFLE (K-2)

### Poster Contest for Parents!

Help the PBIS Team design the new PBIS store: Submit a n 8.5 X 11 sheet of plain white paper with a design of what you would like the EESA PBIS store to look like. The PBIS committee will select one winning design. Deadline is September 23, 2019. Put your name, child's name and phone number on the entry. Turn entry in to Ms. Harper's mailbox in the front office or send by your child. The Prize is a \$25 gift card.

## EVERETTS ELEMENTARY STEM ACADEMY

## PBIS PARENT GUIDE

*You Child's First Tiger Buck  
is Inside*

**Participate in our parent poster  
contest and win a gift card—See de-  
tails inside!**



# PBIS: What Parents Need to Know

## What is PBIS?

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports.

Positive behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a way for schools to encourage good behavior and support the needs of ALL Students.

The focus of PBIS is prevention, not punishment.

With PBIS, schools teach kids about behavior, just as they would teach about other subjects like reading or math.

This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

The foundation of PBIS at Everetts Elementary STEM Academy is the four building-wide expectations:

- Respect,
- Integrity,
- Safety,
- Excellence



**What is a PBIS Tiger Buck?** At EESA Positive behavior is reinforced and acknowledged. Students will earn Tiger Bucks for meeting behavior expectations.



When students meet behavior goals, Tiger Bucks, Raffle Tickets, Contest, Field Trips, Game Day, Movie Day, Flavored Ice Truck, Trip to the PBIS Store, Dances, and Assemblies are some of the PBIS incentives to students or whole classes.

In addition to our behavior expectations, PBIS has four (4) other components::

1) behavior Matrix; 2) direct teaching; 3)PBIS tiger bucks; and 4) behavior tracking sheets.



## Teaching Expectations

Throughout the school year, students will be taught how to behave according to the four expectations. Teachers will help students learn what the expectations “look” and “sound” like in every setting during the school day. These lessons will be re-taught and reinforced throughout the school year.

## Behavior Tracking Sheet

To address inappropriate behavior, a Behavior Tracking Sheet has been implemented for major and minor infractions.

Parents/Guardians, teachers, support staff, and Administration will meet to build an effective behavior intervention plan for that child.

## Behavior Matrix

The behavior matrix is a detailed description of expected behavior in each setting of the school. A matrix will be sent home with your child by the teacher.