

# **POND SPRINGS ELEMENTARY**

## **FROM THE PBIS TEAM**

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### **Positive Behavior Interventions and Support New at PSE!**

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be implementing a new program at Pond Springs Elementary. We will be starting a new program called PBIS to enhance your child's success in school. PBIS is a district supported initiative and will be implemented with the assistance of Region XIII. Our goal is to create school wide systems for behavior that will help our students feel safe and build a positive community. Throughout this newsletter you will find information regarding the new expectations for common areas for all students.

The symbol that will be used throughout the school will be a star. Within the star is the cornerstone for our students' success. P.R.I.D.E. is the basis for all the common area expectations in the school.

- P Positive attitude
- R Respect
- I In control
- D Determination
- E Esteem

These are the qualities that we want our students to learn and possess so that they will have Pioneer P.R.I.D.E. Students can receive verbal praise, classroom rewards, a Pioneer P.R.I.D.E. award, or a Golden Ticket as incentives for showing P.R.I.D.E. Consequences are also part of this system. Students will be redirected, receive warnings, classroom consequences, and parental support will be utilized to help our students show P.R.I.D.E. during their school day.

In order to reach our goals, the faculty created a S.C.O.U.T. Team made up of representatives from different areas of the school to assist in the planning of our new procedures. S.C.O.U.T. stands for Success, Consistent, On-Going, Unity, Teamwork. It is our commitment as a team to continually look at feedback and data to enhance the systems that are being put into place this year.

Look for reminders and updates throughout the year from the S.C.O.U.T. Team. Let's make this our most positive and successful year yet!

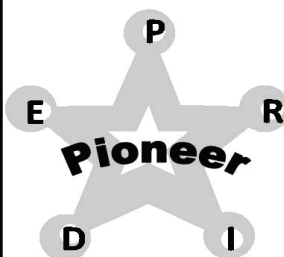
#### **S.C.O.U.T Team Mission**

Our team is committed to fostering student success through a consistent system of positive behavior interventions and strategies.

#### **PBIS Motto**

Positive attitude  
Respect  
In-control  
Determination  
Excellence

#### **PBIS Symbol**



#### **S.C.O.U.T. Team Members**

Patti Watkins	Jan Beechinor
Joann Danielson	Michelle Vogl
Katie Carney	Gail Harding
Venessa Coufal	Nicole Nicholson
Shannon Jacque	Edie Binns
Yvonne Jeffrey (parent representative)	

## Before School Behavior

When you drop off your child, the instruction day begins. Let's set them up for success!

### Student's Role

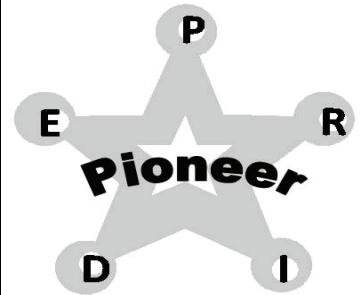
- Be a positive role model
- Keep hands, feet, and all objects to yourself
- Sit down and read
- Walk directly to designated area
- Read quietly

### Parent's Role

- Be a positive role model
- Respect learning
- Help your child chose a book for silent reading
- Help your child start the day off productively

## After School Behavior

- Follow all directions
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Walk directly to designated departure area
- Go with a purpose
- Maintain silence



## Playground Behavior

- Follow all directions
- Include peers in play
- Be aware of surroundings
- Have fun!
- Play fairly and safely

## Hallway Behavior

- Follow all directions
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Walk on the right side, stop at designated spots
- Go with a purpose
- Silence, whisper only when necessary

## Cafeteria Behavior

- **Good behavior is recognized and rewarded**
- **Listen politely and follow all directions**
- **Keep hands, feet and food to yourself**
- **Be Prepared**
- **Cleaning up is all students' responsibility**

## Restroom Behavior

- Follow all directions
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Go, Flush, Wash, Leave
- Complete task in a timely manner
- Silence