

Dear Indian Hill Parents,

Our Preschool and Kindergarten students are off to a fantastic start! Routines and procedures are established and the classrooms are filled with active learning! Our first PBIS assembly was held on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to review the Bee Rules with all of the students. The teachers prepared funny skits to illustrate the incorrect procedures for each of the areas in school. Students enjoyed the skits and were able to tell the correct rules and procedures. Here is our matrix. Please take a few minutes to review it with your students.



## Positive Behavior Supports Matrix Indian Hill School

	Classroom	Bathroom	Hallway	Gym	Playground	Bus	Lunchroom
Be Kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Share</li> <li>*Kind words</li> <li>*Be helpful</li> <li>*Hands and feet to self</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Give others privacy</li> <li>*Flush toilet</li> <li>*Throw away paper towels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Quiet voices</li> <li>*Hands and feet to self</li> <li>*Personal space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Take turns</li> <li>*Gentle hands</li> <li>*Kind words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Take turns</li> <li>*Include others</li> <li>*Gentle hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands and feet to self</li> <li>*Kind words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Kind words</li> <li>*Be helpful</li> <li>*Inside voice</li> </ul>
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Inside voice</li> <li>*Walk</li> <li>*Follow directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Quiet voices</li> <li>*Wash hands</li> <li>*Hands to self</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Stay in line</li> <li>*Eyes forward</li> <li>*Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Use equipment safely</li> <li>*Wait for directions</li> <li>*Listen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Watch swings</li> <li>*Feet first on the slide</li> <li>*Keep sand and wood chips low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Stay in seat</li> <li>*Buckle up</li> <li>*Hold rail</li> <li>*Walk off the bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Stay seated nicely</li> <li>*Hands and feet to self</li> <li>*Eat only your food</li> </ul>
Be Ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Clean up</li> <li>*Do your best</li> <li>*Take care of classroom materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be quick</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Eyes forward</li> <li>*Stay together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Clean up</li> <li>*Line up quickly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Line up quickly</li> <li>*Clean up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Listen to the driver</li> <li>*Keep backpack closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Listen to directions</li> <li>*Eat healthy food first</li> <li>*Raise hand to get out of your seat</li> </ul>

October is Fire Prevention Month and we will have a visit from the Palos Heights Fire Department to learn about Fire Safety from the experts. Students are invited to participate in a poster contest. This year's theme is "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years." Entries are due Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

We hosted our New Parent Volunteer Orientation Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>. There are many opportunities to get involved at Indian Hill. If you missed the meeting, you can contact your child's teacher to sign up!



Thank you for taking the time to read with your children every night! We are growing Great Readers!

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions as the school year progresses.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Leslie  
Principal