

## Ideas for Rewarding Positive Behaviors at Home

Our school uses Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Throughout the year, we will be teaching our students the following expectations:

### Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

Just as we will talk to our students about what those behaviors look like in the classroom, in the hallway, in the cafeteria, on the bus, in specials, on the playground, and throughout the school building, you too can talk to them about what those behaviors look like at home. Here are some examples:

<b>PBIS Expectation</b>	<b>Home Examples</b>
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look both ways when crossing the street</li> <li>• Walk up and down the stairs</li> <li>• Ask permission before leaving the house</li> </ul>
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up toys when finished playing</li> <li>• Do assigned chores</li> <li>• Go to bed on time</li> </ul>
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Say “please” and “thank you”</li> <li>• Ask permission instead of demanding</li> <li>• Use kind words</li> </ul>

We will reward students for displaying positive behaviors at school. You can use home rewards to help motivate your child to keep up the good work at school, or for exhibiting the expectations at home. Home rewards do not need to cost any money! Some suggestions for home rewards include the following:

- Cook his/her favorite dinner
- Color or draw with your child
- Read your child’s favorite book together
- Allow your child to watch his/her favorite movie
- Stay up 10 minutes past bedtime together
- Let your child pick the radio station
- Write a good note and hang it on the refrigerator together

- Get out of chores for the day
- Allow computer or TV time
- Go for a walk or go to the park together
- Send a good note to your child’s teacher
- Play a board game or complete a puzzle
- Give a hug, high five, pat on the back
- Play soccer/football/baseball/basketball