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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may have heard from your student(s) about a program at Kilbourn called PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports). The program focuses on teaching and supporting positive behaviors in all students. At Kilbourn, we are doing this in a number of ways, including:

1. Using a set of school expectations called “Eagle Expectations – Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible!” across common areas, such as hallways, bathrooms, and the cafeteria. A copy of Kilbourn’s expectations can be found on the back of this letter. We encourage you to review these expectations with your student ask him/her about how he/she can follow the expectations.
2. Recognizing students who demonstrate these school-wide expectations. Students have a chance to win various prizes during weekly drawings. Students also have the opportunity to participate in school-wide PBIS activities, such as nacho parties, dances, and BINGO. We also encourage you to ask your student if he/she received any “Eagle Tickets” during the week or had his/her name called during a weekly drawing.
3. Talking to students with respectful, positive tone of voice and providing students with positive, immediate, frequent feedback about their behavior. By explaining expected behavior and teaching to kids in a positive way, we will provide a common language for everyone in our building, including students, teachers, front office staff, and paraprofessionals.

PBIS helps to create safer and more effective schools, which in turn helps to increase student achievement and appropriate behaviors. We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we can build a school community where all students can succeed and grow. We welcome and value parent involvement, so if you have any questions or comments about PBIS, please feel free to contact your student’s teacher or our principal, Ms. Lolita Patrick.

We look forward to a wonderful year, and thank you for your support!

Ms. Lolita Patrick, Kilbourn Principal & the Kilbourn Staff

	Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be Responsible
Cafeteria	<p>Keep your hands, feet, and lunch to yourself</p> <p>Stay in your assigned seat/table</p>	<p>Follow adult rules the first time and every time</p> <p>Keep your voice at "conversation" level</p> <p>Use good table manners</p>	<p>Clean up eating area when done</p> <p>Line up quickly and quietly with your class</p>
Recess	<p>Play with equipment appropriately and safely</p> <p>Use hands and feet appropriately</p>	<p>Follow adult rules the first time and every time</p> <p>Play fairly & include everyone</p> <p>Take turns and play together</p>	<p>Dress appropriately for the weather</p> <p>Accept consequences without arguing or complaining</p> <p>Line up calmly and quickly in the correct line</p>
Classroom	<p>Keep body and other objects to your self</p> <p>Stay in assigned area</p> <p>Use supplies appropriately</p>	<p>Use inside voice</p> <p>Raise hand and wait to be called on</p> <p>Listen politely when others are speaking</p> <p>Use encouraging, polite, and kind words</p>	<p>Be on time and prepared</p> <p>Follow directions the first time and every time</p> <p>Complete your work and do your best</p> <p>Accept consequences without arguing or complaining</p>
Hallways	<p>Leave "personal space"</p> <p>Do not open outside doors</p> <p>WALK, WALK, WALK!</p>	<p>Quiet in the hallways</p> <p>Be aware learning is happening in other classrooms</p> <p>Keep face and body forward</p>	<p>Follow your teacher on the right side of the hallway</p> <p>Keep hands, feet, and objects to self</p> <p>Passes required!</p>
Bathroom & Bubblor	<p>Wash hands with soap and water</p> <p>Water stays in the sink</p> <p>One at a time for the bubbler</p>	<p>Give privacy to others</p> <p>Use soft voices</p> <p>Line up quietly and get your drink quickly</p>	<p>Get in and Get Out</p> <p>Leave bathroom the way you found it - Keep the bathroom clean!</p>