

# PBIS

## mini celebrations

The students have been voting with their "howlers" for the month of March. The choices they voted on were "Cha-Cha Slide", "YMCA" or "Macarena".

The winner is... "Cha-Cha Slide"! The whole school danced in the hallway on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

For the month of April the students will be voting for an "Extra Recess", "extra special treat" or "extra library book".

Ask your child what they will be voting for in April!



## PBIS Tier 1

The PBIS Tier 1 team has been busy planning for the 2014-2015 school year.

They have been working hard planning the kick off celebration, creating new cool tools, and creating a PBIS "library" for parents to check out books. They also are looking at the Data from Minors and Majors and creating booster re-teachings for problem areas.



## Resources for Parents

Reading a children's book is a fun and great way to discuss positive behavior, address family issues and feelings. The following booklist is a resource for you. Please remember to review the books before sharing them with your children.

We will continue to share books with you each newsletter.

**Happy Reading!**

Personal Space Camp by Julia Cook

This book teaches children what personal space is and how to respect other people's personal space.

Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

In this story we read about a Rainbow Fish that is the most beautiful fish in the ocean. But none of the other fish want to be his friend because he is proud and vain. The Rainbow Fish learns to give away some of his most prized possessions—his glittering scales and the other fish become his friend.

## What is Check In/Check Out?

PBIS has found that when behavior expectations are taught in a clean and positive manner about 85% of students respond appropriately. However, about 5-15% of children need a little extra coaching in order to learn and perform the expected behaviors. Perhaps these students need extra repetition, steps broken down into smaller pieces or extra attention from a caring adult so they feel motivated and encouraged to make the right choices.

At Cloverdale, **HOWLER'S HEROES**, is our extra support program! Students who are part of **HOWLER'S HEROES** will check in with an adult at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day. These students will also check in with their teachers during the school day to reflect on their goals.

Families will be contacted if your child is part of **HOWLER'S HEROES** and the **CHECK IN/CHECK OUT** program!

