



PBIS



PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. This is a framework that teachers and staff members use to teach expected behaviors in all school settings. PBIS promotes a safe learning environment for all children to learn. As a school we have developed school rules and expectations for all settings throughout the school. We encourage our students to Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Proud to Be a Jaguar!



“Expect Respect” is a component of PBIS. The students have learned what it means to be respectful to others and what it looks like if someone is not being respectful. They learned how to **Stop, Walk, & Talk**. The students were taught how to say “Stop” with a clear voice and a firm hand signal when another student is being disrespectful. They also learned if someone asks you to stop, you stop what you are doing, take a deep breath and walk away. We want them to walk away because it removes the attention of the problem behavior. If a student says “stop” and the behavior continues, the students know to report the problem to an adult.

Celebrations

Monthly

Each day the students will use the paws that they have earned from showing good behavior to vote for one of three “Paw Parties” that will be held after each month. This month we have been earning paws towards

- Cupid Shuffle, Open Lunch Seating, or Favorite Sports Day
- Voting will continue to take place until Oct. 31 and the “paw party” will be on Nov. 8.

Next month’s choices are the Hokey Pokey, Extra Library Checkout, and Twin Day!

1st Trimester Celebration

November 15th-Matt Wilhem’s BMX School Assembly. Bullying, Bicycle safety, and character education. He will perform amazing BMX bike stunts while speaking about bullying, perseverance, bike safety and character.

EJ's Winning Whiskers

All students at Elsie Johnson receive Tier 1 supports: They are taught the expected behaviors in all school settings and receive praise for displaying the expected behaviors. For students who need more reteaching of these behaviors and frequent checks for these behaviors, there is PBIS Tier 2. The 1st program in Tier 2 is called “Check In Check Out.” Students who become “Winning Whiskers” will Check in & Out with a staff member other than their teacher in the morning & afternoon. Students in this program receive positive, corrective feedback on their behavior throughout their day from their teacher.

Students can be referred to this program through a data decision rule (any combination of 4 minors or majors in a month's time), through teacher referral, student referral, or parent referral (by e-mailing Lauren Makowski at atmakowsl@ccsd93.com or calling her at 630-671-8808).

Tier 2 is proud to announce their 1st graduate from the program this school year!