



# PBIS



Have you heard your child talking about "howlers" and being a "Can-Do" Coyote? If so, you have heard about PBIS at Cloverdale School!

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! **We want to be "Can-Do" Coyotes!**

PBIS acknowledges students for behaviors that are expected in our school. When students are being "Can-Do" Coyotes they receive "howlers". Each month we have 3 fun events to vote on. We call them "mini celebrations". After a student receives a howler, he/she can vote on what they want the celebration to be.

## MINI CELEBRATIONS

**THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN VOTING WITH THEIR "HOWLERS" FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. THE CHOICES THEY VOTED ON WERE "CRAZY HAIR DAY", "SUNGLASSES DAY" AND "HAT DAY". THE WINNER IS... CRAZY HAIR DAY!!! WE CELEBRATED CRAZY HAIR DAY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>.**

**YOU CAN ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY ARE VOTING FOR DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THE CHOICES ARE "HOKEY POKEY", "CHICKEN DANCE" OR "MEXICAN HAT DANCE". WE WILL BE DANCING IN THE HALLWAY TO THE SONG THAT WINS.**

## 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!**

Alphabet Adventure by Audrey & Bruce Wood This book is about how the letter "i" loses her dot and the entire alphabet helps to find it.

A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue By Julia Cook

This book teaches the difference between tattling and warning others about important matters.

Beautiful Oops! By Barney Saltzberg

This book teaches children that it is alright to make a mistake.



"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 respectful. They learned how to **Stop, Walk And 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 learned if someone asks you to stop, you stop what you are doing, take a deep breath and walk away.

We want our students to walk away because it removes the attention of the problem behavior. If a student says, "Stop" and the problem continues, the students know to report the problem to an adult.