

What happens if my child is behaving inappropriately?

If a student is engaged in inappropriate behaviors, the student's teacher will decide if it is a major or minor infraction. **If it is minor**, the teacher will handle the behavior in his/her classroom as necessary. This may consist of time out, loss of privileges, or parent contact (by phone or parent letter). See your child's teacher for more information about classroom expectations and consequences. **If a behavior is major**, that student will be sent to the office with a referral and administration will decide consequences. For an explanation of major/minor behaviors, please see your child's teacher.



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School Wide
Positive
Behavior
Support



Where Our Children
Come First

Tel: 352-628-7941

What is Positive Behavior Support?

Positive Behavior Support is a school wide initiative to decrease inappropriate behaviors in the school setting and increase the appropriate behaviors among students so that learning can take place. Teachers, administration, support staff, and even our bus drivers are participants in this program.

How Does PBS Work?

Our staff members are watching for students who demonstrate appropriate behavioral expectations. Those students can be rewarded with various positive reinforcers such as verbal praise, recognition among peers and teachers, and even Dolphin Dollars.

What Are Appropriate Behavioral Expectations?

Our school has 4 expectations that are applied in every setting across the school. We have a simple word that all students can remember; DIVE. Dive stands for:

Dependable

In Control

Value & Respect Others

Excellent Attitude

What Are Dolphin Dollars?

Dolphin Dollars are our school wide monies. They are blue and state our school wide expectations (DIVE). They are sometimes earned when a student demonstrates appropriate behavior in the school setting. All staff members, including bus drivers have Dolphin Dollars to give out to students. A student will not earn one every time. Students can save Dolphin Dollars to spend at our Dolphin Depot.

When Are Dolphin Dollars Used?

Once a week, students have a chance to spend their Dolphin Dollars at our Dolphin Depot. Students may also choose to save their Dolphin Dollars.

What is the Dolphin Depot?

The Dolphin Depot is our school wide store. Students can use Dolphin Dollars to buy items such as pencils, books, stuffed animals, markers, and other toys. Students can also buy more expensive items such as remote control cars and backpacks. Student may also save for monthly socials such as game day and ice cream parties.



Students can buy toys with their Dolphin Dollars

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