

Golden Terrace Elementary  
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Dear Parent(s),

Golden Terrace Elementary has always prided itself as an orderly school with a high level of respect among students and staff. Over the past few years the student population has grown and the building has increased in size. As a staff, we felt the need to be proactive in establishing a behavior plan that takes into account our growth. Since August, the Golden Terrace staff, with assistance from the University of South Florida, has been developing a school-wide behavior plan which is designed to foster a climate of cooperation, academic excellence, respect and safety at Golden Terrace. We started this fall in moving about the building in a safe and respectful manner. Our plans make use of effective instructional reinforcement to teach students the skills and behaviors necessary to succeed now and in the future.

For the first few weeks, our students have been learning about our new school expectations and procedures. They have been instructed to teach you what they know and to discuss the plan with you. Please spend some family time discussing the various aspects of Golden Terrace's Positive Behavior Plan with your child. It is especially important that you talk to your child about the key expectations of the program: the Four B's, behavior expectations, and inappropriate behaviors and consequences.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and their children to spend time together discussing the importance of cooperation, academic excellence, respect, problem solving, and safety at home and school. With your continued support and involvement, there is no question that Golden Terrace Elementary will continue to be a school where students can excel in a safe, respectful and cooperative learning environment.

At curriculum night, in September, each classroom teacher will be reviewing the particulars of the Positive Behavior Plan and answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

The Golden Terrace Faculty and Staff



**YOU, TOO CAN**

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be a Learner