



## THE TEACHING COMPONENT

On the first day of school, ALL students at Lake Park Elementary are taught the school-wide 3 R's: Respect, Responsibility, and Ready to Learn. Following a schedule rotation (attached), students are versed in the behavioral expectations in the cafeteria, playground, and the car rider holding area. Members of the Administration team go over the "rules" with the student body, so there is consistency among classes. Teachers also go over the 3 R's as they pertain to the classroom setting.

During the second week of school (and as a refresher in January), a video tape is shown each day after the morning news program. This tape was created at LPE using our own students demonstrating the correct behaviors at the central locations of school. (cafeteria, car rider area, playground) Students at all grade levels view the tape from their classrooms.

"Miss Manners" (our Art Teacher) holds a weekly spot on our morning news program. Dressed in "high fashion", she discusses proper etiquette, character traits, and good behavior. The children watch from their classrooms, and delight in learning from our zany and loveable friend. The morning news show is also a tool used by Administration when the need arises to review school-wide expectations.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, children from various grade levels are recommended by their teachers and recognized on the news for displaying the character trait of the month. They are given rewards (certificate, necklaces, bumper stickers, pencils) and allowed to speak on the news to the delight of their parents who are watching from the Media Center.

Lesson plans are provided to all classroom teachers from the PBS team on a monthly basis. (samples attached) These plans cover the character traits that are emphasized by our school system. Not only are hard copies available, but teachers may also access the plans from the Edushare drive on our computer network system.

And of course, expectations of behavior are taught many times throughout each day when those "teachable moments" arise. Lake Park staff has come a long way in dealing with misbehaviors by reteaching in a positive approach.