

EXPECTATIONS

THE PIONEER THREE

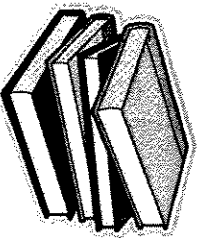
- 1 - **RESPECT** :
To have and show consideration for others.
- 2 - **RESPONSIBILITY** :
To be answerable for our actions, to have certain duties or obligations.
- 3 - **PROBLEM SOLVERS** :
Someone who tries to find an answer or solution to a difficult problem or question.



Students receiving PBS training



Mrs. Christopher's class demonstrating the correct way to walk up the stairs. They are Positive Pioneers



FLORIDA'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Support Project

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is a collaborative, assessment-based approach to developing effective interventions for problem behavior. PBS emphasizes the use of proactive, educative, and reinforcement-based strategies to achieve meaningful and durable behavior and lifestyle changes for all students. PBS gives people a new way to think about behavior. PBS is based on understanding why problem behaviors occur—the behaviors function. PBS provides a positive and effective alternative to the traditional methods of discipline. There are four-levels of PBS: school-wide, classroom, targeted group, and individual student.

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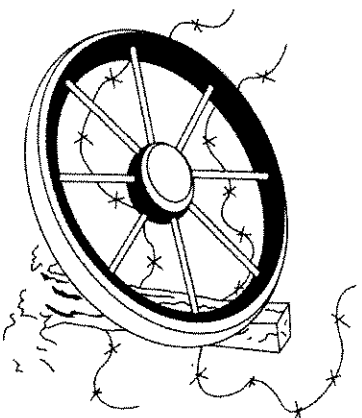
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Partin Settlement Elementary



School Wide Positive Behavior Support

At Partin Settlement we use a school-wide behavior system called **Positive Behavior Support** or **PBS**. This program revolves around three key phrases at our school known as the "Pioneer Three." We teach everyone at Partin Settlement to be **Respectful**, be **Responsible**, and to be a **Problem Solver**. By teaching and re-teaching these expectations, we focus on the positive behaviors of each student. By reinforcing these positive behaviors, students are able to learn our school expectations, make better choices, and in turn increase their learning time and teacher instructional time in the classroom. Our goal is to build a school environment in which positive behavior is more effective than problem behavior.

"Home of the Pioneers"

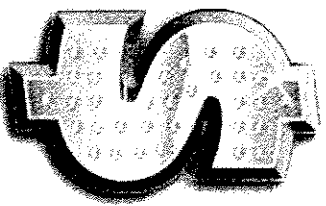
Expectations and Student Trainings

Students will be given school-wide trainings twice each year by members of the PBS team or designees. Each class will be brought to specific locations around the school such as the hallway, cafeteria, and playground to be taught the expectations of each area.



School Resource Officer Deputy Sorrell training students on the playground and car rider area expectations.

Pioneer Bucks



Pioneer bucks are used to reward students for displaying positive behaviors around the school. The Pioneer bucks are distributed at the faculty/staff member's discretion as he/she feels necessary or appropriate. Students can earn pioneer bucks for outstanding behavior, following rules, and exceeding expectations. The pioneer bucks can then be used in The PSE General Store. The school store will be open once a month for students to purchase books, school supplies, and other various prizes.



Mr. Noyes instructs students on PBS Expectations.

Pioneer of the Month

One student from each classroom, each month will be recognized as showing outstanding character, self-improvement, etc. The homeroom teacher will decide how the Pioneer of the Month for their classroom will be chosen. All students being picked to be the POM will be involved in special activities on the basketball courts at 2:00 pm on the last Friday of each month or in the cafeteria if weather does not permit.



Students enjoying karaoke time with Mr. Noyes and Mrs. Banham during a Pioneer of the Month recent Celebration!



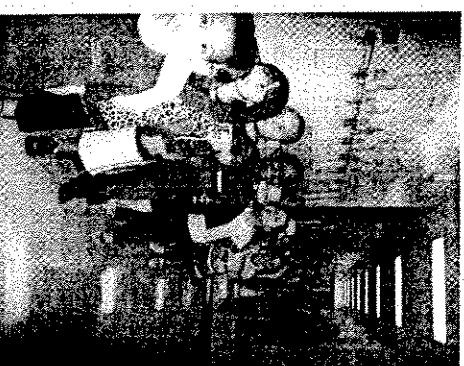
Positive Pioneers have...

- Prepared
- Respectful & Responsible
- Is Here and on Time
- Does good deeds
- Excels everyday

Minor Infractions/Discipline Referrals

When there is a behavior concern with a student, several consequences may be given. The first step is to provide consequences in sequence with established rules. If all class/cluster consequences have been exhausted, a minor infraction form may be written. When a student receives 3 minor Infractions within 5 consecutive days, he/she may receive a discipline referral. The faculty/staff member writes-up a brief summary of all infractions on the discipline referral, attaches all minor infractions to the referral, and turns it in to the assistant principal.

If a student commits a major offense, he/she may be written-up on a discipline referral immediately. Once a discipline referral has been written, the administrator will decide upon the appropriate consequences for the student.

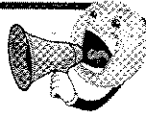


THE PIONEER PRESS

Partin Settlement Pioneers are Respectful, Responsible, and Problem Solvers



IMPORTANT DATES



Monday, March 11th - Thursday, March 20th:

F.C.A.T. Testing

Monday, March 17th:

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 20th:

Family Movie Night

6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Showing - Meet the Robinson's

Friday, March 21st:

Teacher/Student Holiday

NO SCHOOL

PBS Word of The Week

Pride... Great satisfaction one feels with your achievements; a sense of genuine self worth.

All Pro Dad

"Breakfast with Books"

March 26, 2008

7:15 A.M. in the

cafeteria

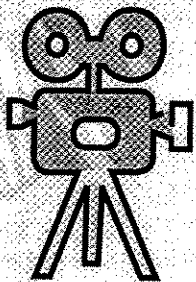


Bike Safety - Coach Padilla and Coach Gonzalez will be instructing bike safety during PE3 and PE4 from **3/17 to 4/9**. *There will be no bike safety on 3/26 or 3/27 due to field days or during Spring Break.* We only have a limited amount of bicycles to share and only three have training wheels. Students are encouraged to bring their own bikes. P.S.E. has a bike area to lock the bicycle if you wish to leave it here at school. This will be at your own risk.

Your child will need to bring a helmet to P.E. class in order to participate with bike safety. Students without helmets will be viewing bicycle safety videos.



Free Family Movie Night



Showing **MEET THE ROBINSONS** (Rated G)

*P.S.E. Cafeteria - 6:00 to 8:30

There will be concessions and a bake sale

Bring lawn chairs and blankets

Children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent



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