



### *For More Information*

Talk to a Mount Union Kistler staff member or ask your child about our PBIS program.

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### *A Parent's Guide to PBIS*

**P**ositive  
**B**ehavior  
**I**nterventions  
&  
**S**upports



## *What is PBIS?*

The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program is based upon a philosophy of recognizing positive contributions of students. Our goal is to help each child develop self-discipline. PBIS will enhance our current system and practices by having a consistent approach through the entire building.

## *How is PBIS different?*

- The program is focused on acknowledging students for consistent positive behavior.
- There are expectations for all students in all settings.
- Teachers are acknowledged for noticing positive student behavior.
- Direct instruction of expected behaviors will occur throughout the school year.
- Routines and language about appropriate school behavior are consistent throughout the building.
- Students are rewarded for their expected positive behavior with Trojan Tickets.
- Problem behaviors are addressed by re-teaching the expected behavior.

## What happens when your child is **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE?**

When students follow the expectations, the instructional educational plan can be implemented at its best. Teachers are able to teach in an environment conducive to teaching and students are able to learn in an environment that is comfortable and safe.

Students can also earn rewards! See what your child can earn for following these expectations.

- ☺ Trojan Tickets: Students can earn tickets toward weekly drawings.
- ☺ Monthly Celebrations: Classes can take part in a fun celebration with different activities each month. See what crazy ideas the teachers come up with for the kids! A ticket drawing will also be held once a month.
- ☺ Quarterly Activities: Larger, quarterly activities are being planned for students to enjoy at the end of each marking period.

## What can you do at home to help your child be a better Trojan?

- Review the expectations with your child.
- Ask your child about his/her school day every day.
- Make sure your child is ready every day. Ensure a good night's sleep.
- Provide a quiet time and space for your child to complete homework.
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
- Practice positive phrases with your child, such as "Thank you," "Excuse me," "Please," and "I'm sorry."
- Become active in your child's school. Attend PTO meetings and other school activities as your schedule allows.

**Be RESPECTFUL  
Be RESPONSIBLE  
Be SAFE**