

Dear Families:

Hanthorn Early Education works to create a safe and positive learning environment for all children. We have been implementing PBIS.

What is PBIS?

P= Positive

B= Behavior

I=Intervention

and

S=Supports

The purpose of PBIS is to establish and maintain safe positive school environments. PBIS is a framework for creating safe and orderly learning environments in schools. It is a proactive approach that relies on research based practices. Our school expectations Bee Safe, Bee Kind, Bee Responsible.

PBIS includes:

Developing clear behavior expectations (short positive phrases)

Teaching the expectations (I do, We do, You do)

Acknowledging appropriate behavior

Consistently correcting inappropriate behavior

The students have been learning about PBIS and expectations in the hallway, classroom, restroom, playground, gym and bus. We have posters and visuals around the building and in classrooms to continually support our school wide positive behavior expectations. The staff at Hanthorn have been busy teaching students the positive behaviors that they are expected to demonstrate at school. The staff acknowledge and reward those students who demonstrate these positive behaviors.

Please take time to review the matrix with your child/ren as a family. Practice the school wide positive behavior expectations at home. Perhaps incorporate the phrases at home so that your child/ren will generalize the expectations in more than one setting.

Thank You for all you do to help and support your child/ren.



