

This year our entire school is promoting PAW PRIDE!

At Tri-City Elementary we expect:

P... Personal Best

A... Act Responsibly

W... Work as a Team

S... Show Respect

Our school-wide expectations are based on Respect. All students will be expected to: Respect Ourselves, Respect Others and Respect Property. We will teach these expectations to students and reward them frequently with positive comments, paw stickers and/or stamps for their great behavior. Students will be recognized through both individual and team level incentives for demonstrating our school expectations.

In addition, we will be introducing Character Education in the classrooms. Teachers will be provided with resources to teach a specific character trait for each month. The monthly character education trait will be displayed on a bulletin board outside of the office beginning in September. A Good Citizenship Activity will be held monthly for those students who have displayed positive behaviors successfully 85% of days. We are tentatively scheduling this activity for the 1st Friday of every month. Students needing interventions may receive small group instruction at this time.

Consequences are similar to a Stoplight Behavior System:

1. Verbal Warning (stay on green)
2. Loss of 10 minutes of recess (move to yellow)
3. Loss of 2 recesses (move to red) Note sent home
4. Clip comes down and communication form sent home
5. Office referral (this may include lunch or after school detention, in-school suspension, out of school suspension, or expulsion.)

In addition, in our classroom, I will be adding purple (great choice!) and orange (outstanding!) colors to our behavior monitoring chart to accentuate and encourage positive choices in the classroom! Each time a student reaches "Outstanding" they will be rewarded with a color paw sticker or jewel on their chart clip! All clips start at green each day and may move up and down the chart as behaviors indicate.