

We are excited to announce that our Yaffe Program has become a member of the Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Support Network. Positive Behavior Intervention Supports, or PBIS, is a framework for supporting the social and emotional development of our students. The goal of implementing PBIS is to create an environment where every child feels good about coming to school. This is accomplished by designing classroom settings that promote engagement and by building positive relationships among students, families, and school staff. Through the process of PBIS, our staff will work together to ensure that children understand behavior expectations, receive instruction in social skills, and those with the most persistent challenging behavior receive individualized assistance. This model of providing social emotional and behavioral support within preschool programs is often referred to as the Pyramid Model. This graphic does a great job explaining how we will be providing different tiers of support to our preschool students.

