

What PBIS Looks Like...



Eyes Front



Hold Hands



Walking Feet

If you want it, teach it

"If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach

If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach.

If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach.

If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach.

If a child doesn't know how to behave, we
...teach? ...punish?

Why can't we finish the last sentence as
automatically as we do the others?

Tom Herner, 1998

Want to know more?

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Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations
for Early Learning (CSEFEL)

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>

The National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations

www.challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/

Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Support Network

www.papbs.org

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Proud to be a member of the Pennsylvania
PBIS State Network

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)

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, classroom 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.



Our Mission Statement:

Creating a positive, safe and respectful environment for learning.

Our Vision Statement:

At the EI Center, we will be an educational center that teaches by example. Respect, model, practice, and repeat.

We Value:

- *Relationships with families*
- *A collaborative and holistic approach*
- *Honoring individuality*

Our Behavior Expectations:

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Helpful



What you say matters:

One of the biggest ways we can support children and promote positive behavior is to provide specific and positive directions.

Tell a child what **to do** instead of what not to do

Avoid

- "No hitting"
- "Don't throw your truck"
- "No yelling"
- "No running"
- "No climbing"

Try this instead

- "Hands down, use your words"
- "Roll your truck on the floor"
- "Use a calm voice" or "Use an inside voice"
- "Walking feet"
- "Feet on floor"