



Meadowcrest Star Newsletter

(Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

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This is our first newsletter that will update parents about our **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Program (PBIS)**.

Our students are the Meadowcrest Stars.

To be a Meadowcrest Star, students will:

1) be safe, 2) be kind, and 3) be careful with our things. *These rules can be used at home too.*

We have a school song that reflects our rules, it's to the tune of

'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'

'Meadowcrest Star Song: Twinkle, twinkle we're Meadowcrest Stars We're so proud of who we are, Safe and kind and careful too, We're so proud of what we do, Twinkle, twinkle we're Meadowcrest Stars. We're the best at who we are!

Each teacher, teacher assistant, therapist or any other staff member who catches your child being safe or kind or careful with our things will give them a ***small cut-out star***. When you see this star in your child's backpack, please ask your child about it. Please praise him/her and display their star(s). Each month teachers will choose children to be our special, "***Meadowcrest Star Student.***" These students will be recognized for being safe, kind, and careful with our things. They will decorate a large star that will be displayed on our library window for all to see. So be on the lookout for a certificate which will let you know your child has been chosen as a **Meadowcrest Star Student!**



Do you know about our Green, Yellow and Red Chart? It's just one of the ways we manage behavior in our classrooms. Students always start off in the green, which means they are being safe, kind, and careful with our things. If a child begins to have difficulty following our three rules, he/she will be given a warning which may mean going into the yellow. We always discuss how to get back in the green. If a child's behavior warrants going into the red, this may mean taking a break for a very short period of time. We always discuss with your child their behavior and ways to get back into the green. If you would like this behavior chart, please let your child's teacher know and one will be sent home.

Please remember to let your child know when they are being:

1) Safe

2) Kind

3) Careful with

our Things!

