

September 9, 2015

Dear Families:

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year with all of our students and staff! This year, Lamb Elementary School will introduce P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Intervention Support), a school-wide program that fosters positive behaviors in our students. At Lamb, we have adopted three expectations that will support a positive and safe learning environment:



***Be Safe,
Be Respectful,
and
Be Responsible***



On the back, we have included what it means to be safe, be respectful, and be responsible at Lamb Elementary School. Students will learn more about our expectations through classroom lessons, modeling, and practice. In addition, posters will be placed around the building reminding students of what this looks like in each of our common areas. You will probably notice many changes throughout the building in both our routines and communication. Additionally, you'll probably notice positive changes in our students as they learn and internalize the Patriot pledge.

Students will receive a "Lamb Buck" ticket as a reward for displaying safe, responsible, and/or respectful behaviors. Students will use the bucks to purchase items or privileges from their classroom teacher and then all bucks spent during each month will be entered into a drawing to be able to spin the wheel during our monthly assemblies. The prizes on the wheel are very exciting such as t-shirts, free recess for the whole class, gift certificates, special lunches, giant candy bars, time on the school Wii, and much more.

We encourage you to review the Lamb expectations, the behaviors, and the rewards with your child. We also encourage you to discuss what it would look like at home to be safe, respectful, and responsible.

At Lamb Elementary School, we are dedicated to creating a positive and safe learning environment for all students and we value your continued dedication and support. Together, we can make a difference!

Sincerely,

Scott Stenlund,
Principal

The Patriot Pledge:

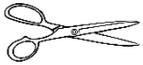
“We are safe, respectful, and responsible!”

We show we are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible in School by...

<u>Location</u>	<u>Safe</u>	<u>Respectful</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
Hallway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Walk -Keep hands behind your back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2nd tile, single file 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stay quiet
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep hands and feet to yourself -Report safety issues to adult -Use playground equipment safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Line up when whistle blows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Invite others to play -Stay in designated play areas -Dress for weather
Café	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stay seated while eating -Walk -Keep hands and body to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eat your own food -Open your milk carton -Clean your space -Line up 2nd tile, single file 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use kind words -Inside voices
Bathrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep water in sink -Wash hands with soap and water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 pumps of soap -1, 2, 3 save a tree -Be timely -Use bathroom appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Give privacy to others -Stay quiet -Throw paper towels in garbage can.
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Push in stools -Only go to approved sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Apply your best effort -Keep area clean -Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Inside voices -Respect equipment
Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sit crisscross, hands in lap -Enter and exit in a calm and orderly fashion -Calm body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respond appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Show active listening -Respond to quiet signal -Recite the pledge appropriately
Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Check in first at the front counter before entering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be timely -Bring a slip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wait patiently -Use good manners
Before school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be on time -Wait in line for breakfast -Walk/Ride safely to school -Wear a helmet -Walk scooters/bikes on school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be responsible with belongings -Walk to class when the bell rings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respect school and others property

After school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stand behind red line -Watch for cars Walk/Ride safely home -Wear a helmet -Walk scooters/bikes on school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pay attention and watch for ride -Go directly to your destination 	-Respect school and others property
Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stay seated -Keep feet on the floor -Calm body -Quiet voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Watch for your stop -Keep track of belongings 	-Listen and follow directions
Fire Drill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Voices off -Walk in line -Keep hands and body to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pay attention to adults for direction -Quickly find your teacher 	-Stand patiently

Please return the bottom portion of this form to school:



I have read and reviewed the Lamb expectations with my child.

Child's Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____