

WHARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Implementing
Positive Behavior
Supports

Wharton Elementary School

Respect + Responsibility + Safety = Character



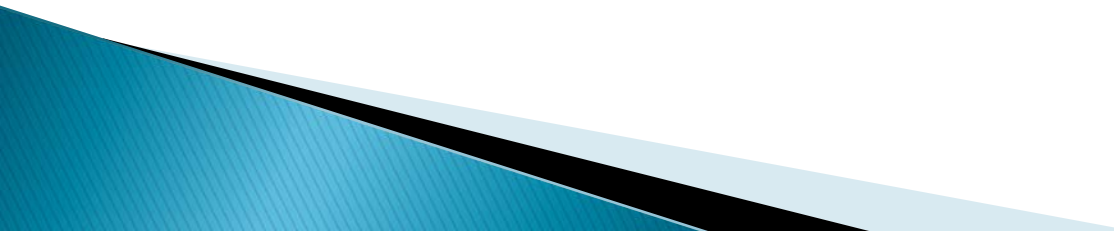
Target Areas

Arrival/Dismissal

Cafeteria

Restroom

Hallway



Arrival and Dismissal

- ▶ The Rule and Setting:

- ▶ Be quiet and safe in the gym before and after school.



- ▶ The Expectation for this Rule and Setting:

- ▶ Students come in, sit down, and stay put until dismissed to class or the bus.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to read, work on homework, or study quietly.
- ▶ Students will keep hands, feet, body and objects to themselves.
- ▶ Stay in your designated area, either grade level line (am) or bus line (pm).
- ▶ Use quiet voices and walk when moving.
- ▶ No students will be allowed to use the restroom. In case of emergency, permission must be granted.

Arrival

▶ Be on Time Tigers

Our goal:

All students need to be in class by 8:00 am. If all students are present by 8, one letter for that day in “Be on time Tigers” is awarded.

The first class in each grade level to complete the phrase has won the challenge. The winner will be announced and awarded a prize.

Once a grade level has a winner, all classes in the grade level start the phrase over.

Be On Time Tigers



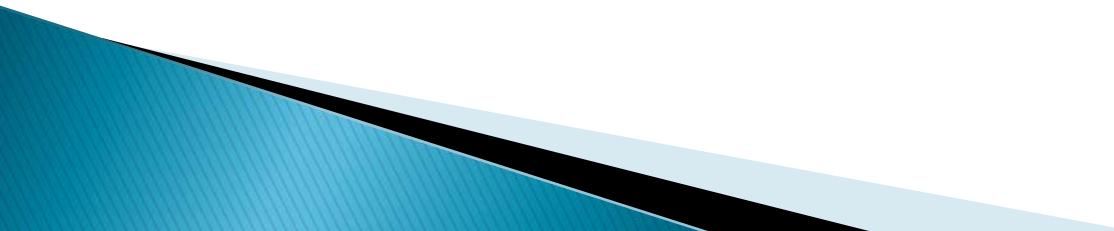
Dismissal



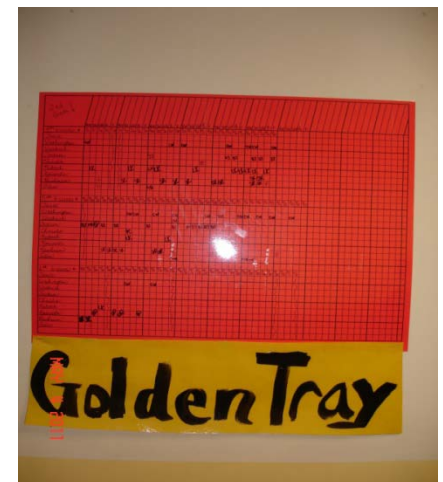
Cafeteria Behavior

- ▶ **The Golden Tray Rule and Setting:**
- ▶ Everyone uses a quiet voice and is respectful of others while in the cafeteria.
- ▶ **The Expectation for this Rule and Setting:**
- ▶ Students will face the front keeping hands to self while in line
- ▶ Sit facing forward at assigned table
- ▶ Pick up all trash – keep floor and tables clean
- ▶ Eat only your food
- ▶ Use quiet voice and raise hand for assistance
- ▶ Be respectful to all adults and students
- ▶ Report unsafe conditions to adult in charge
- ▶ After the winner is announced, all students must stay quiet

Golden Lunch Tray

- ▶ **Our goal:**
 - ▶ Everyone follows the rules and expectations.
 - ▶ The monitors will use a daily rubric to award the Golden Tray to the class, or classes, that best exhibit proper dining hall behavior each day per grade level. Students will be allowed to carry the Golden Tray back to their class and will return it to a monitor the following day.
 - ▶ The class, or classes, that receives the Golden Tray the most during each six weeks will earn a special lunch with the principals.
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Golden Lunch Tray



Restroom

- ▶ **The Rule and Setting:**

- ▶ Students will go, flush, wash, leave quietly and safely.



- ▶ **The Expectations for this Rule and Setting:**

- ▶ Students will take care of business with no playing or visiting
- ▶ Use proper restroom etiquette at all times
- ▶ Report unsafe situations or things to an adult

Go Flush Wash Leave



Hallway

- ▶ **The Rule and Setting:**

- ▶ Everyone will be quiet and safe in the hallway



- ▶ **The Expectation for this Rule and Setting:**

- ▶ Stay on the right side of the hall at all times
- ▶ Keep hands, feet, body, and objects to self
- ▶ Silence in the hall – QUIET ZONE
- ▶ Unaccompanied students must have a hall pass

Quiet Zone in the Hallways



PAWS–itive Tickets

- ▶ Teachers will receive tickets weekly to cut and distribute to students who are following the rules taught to them about behavior in the common areas.
- ▶ Tickets may be given to a teacher's own students, **but we encourage teachers to seek out positive behaviors in other students even more.**
- ▶ Incentives
 - **Draw 5 names weekly per grade level**
 - **Draw 3 names each six weeks per grade level**
 - **Draw 1 name at end of year per grade level**
 - Drawings will be held and winners will be announced during Monday morning announcements.

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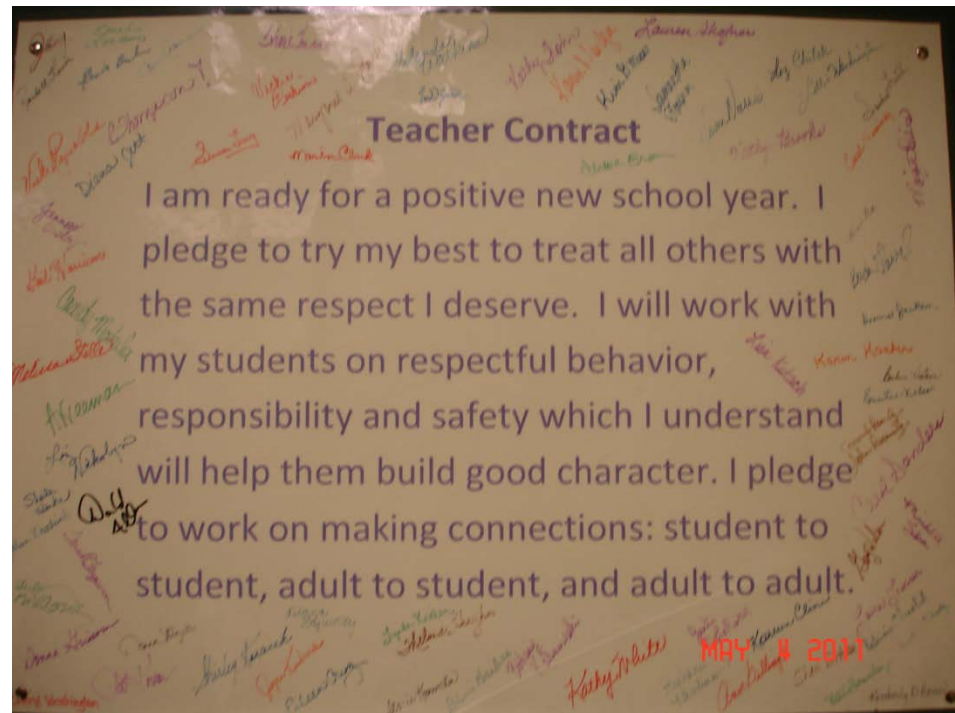
Teacher Contracts

An initial contract was written for teachers to sign, pledging to work on making connections:

adult to adult

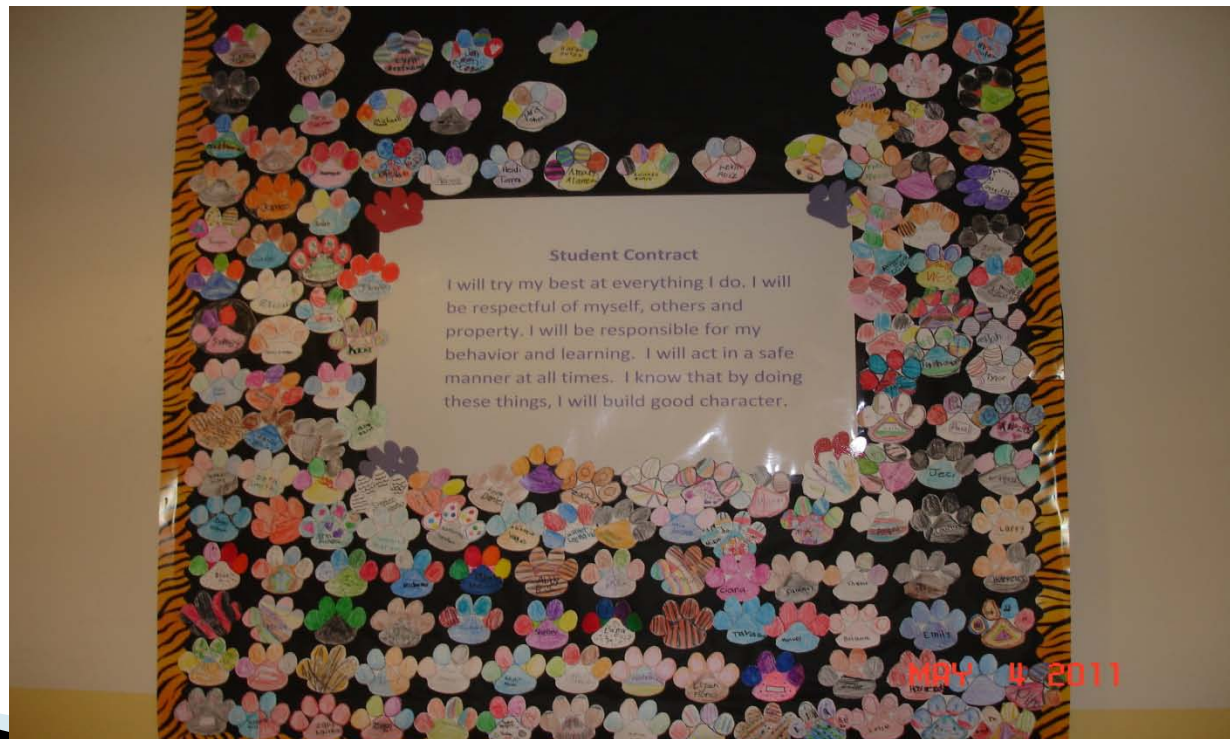
adult to student

student to student



Student Contracts

A contract was also written for all students to sign committing themselves to work on the campus positive behavior goals.



Spirit Day

Every Thursday is Wharton Elementary School spirit day. All teachers have been given a WES spirit shirt and students can purchase a shirt at any time during the year to wear each Thursday.

