

# **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) at Dickson Elementary**

## **What is PBIS?**

It's an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

## **Behavior Expectations at Dickson Elementary:**

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe

## **Behavior Expectations Matrix:**

The behavior matrix is a detailed description of expected behavior in each setting of the school. For example, in the cafeteria it is respectful to say "please" and "thank you". It is responsible to clean up your own space. The matrix is posted in classrooms and around the school.

## **Our Character Counts, at school and in the community:**

It's important for all students to learn about character, and how their character will help them succeed at school and in their everyday life. The Pillars of Character are:

- Trustworthy
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Fair
- Caring
- Citizenship

We ask that you join us by supporting our PBIS at Dickson by:

- Reviewing the Behavior Expectations and the Pillars of Character with your child
- Using the 3 expectations at home
- Providing positive reinforcement (rewarding good choices with compliments or quality time) at home

