



# Merkley Elementary School

Where Students Come First

*Merkley Mustangs are keeping it positive with Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)*

## WHAT IS PBIS ????

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PBIS is the school wide behavior system we are using here at Merkley Elementary School. The philosophy of this program is that by rewarding students for positive behavior through tickets and positive praise, students will begin to build intrinsic motivation to behave in a positive way which will help create a positive learning environment in all areas of our school. This is done by teaching students appropriate behaviors.

## MERKLEY MUSTANG MOTTO

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1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Ready

## HOW DOES PBIS WORK ???

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- Explicitly teaching our schoolwide expectations
- Giving students more praise than correction.
- Using positive tones and interactions with children.
- Pre-correcting and re-directing as we teach preventing misbehavior.
- Providing immediate, explicit, and direct feedback.

## WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT TO KEEP ON A POSITIVE PATH ?

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- 💡 Review the Three R's with your child
- 💡 Ask your child about his/her day at school every day.
- 💡 Make sure your child is ready every day. Ensure homework is complete. Ensure a good night's sleep.
- 💡 Keep in touch with your child's teacher.