



KCAA Elementary School Parent's Guide

Ways to help your child stay on the path to Positive Behavior

- ★ Review the Honorable Dragon Code (back side);
- ★ Ask your child about their day;
- ★ Make sure your child is ready for school everyday (backpack, lunch plan, homework, jacket, etc.);
- ★ Provide quiet time and space for your child to do homework nightly;
- ★ Keep in touch with your child's teacher;
- ★ Encourage your child to use appropriate language and voice level;
- ★ Practice positive phrases such as "thank you," "please," "excuse me," and "I'm sorry";
- ★ Be a visible part of your child's school day.

What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)?

PBIS is a school-wide approach to behavior management for creating a safer school. PBIS is an approach to enhancing the ability of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior management systems.

PBIS focuses on improving the school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for students. With PBIS, instructional time is more effectively used for teaching and the overall school environment is calm and conducive to learning.

PBIS allows families and teachers to have open communication about what is expected in all areas of the school. Our school's behavioral expectations center on ideas of the Honorable Dragon Code. Even though KCAA Elementary takes a leading role in the PBIS program, it's success is dependent upon the support of families, and the community.

The Honorable Dragon Code *At KCAA Elementary School, our behavior expectations fall under 5 areas:*

- S - Safe** - be safe in all areas of the school
- M - Motivated** - be motivated to learn
- A - Artistic** - be creative minded
- R - Respectful** - be respectful of self and others
- T - Trustworthy** - do the right thing even when nobody is watching

We use the acronym, be Art SMART, when referring to our code

What Happens When Your Child Follows the Dragon Code?

When the students follow the Honorable Dragon Code, the instructional educational plan can be implemented at its best. Teachers are able to teach in an environment conducive to teaching and students are able to learn in an environment that is comfortable and safe.

Students can also earn incentives for their positive behavior!

See what your child can earn for following the Honorable Dragon Code:

Classroom Incentives

- Students can earn **SMART** awards to encourage and recognize positive behavior. These are entered into a weekly raffle on Monday Community meetings.
- Classrooms can earn **Kernel** awards to encourage and recognize positive behavior at a classroom level. Classrooms can earn a movie and popcorn party.

Little Dragons

- Outstanding students are chosen by their classroom teacher to be recognized by the Principal.

Spirit Days

- Every Friday, dress up in our school colors, school apparel, play(theater) shirts.

Dragon Day Share Out

- Celebrate Golden Dragons, ultimate PBIS award, artistic talents of our students, academic and attendance success!

ENCOURAGE your child to ALWAYS follow the HONORABLE DRAGON CODE and start being positive!

Honorable Dragon Code

	Hallways	Bathroom	Classroom	Playground	Cafeteria
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heads forward ● Arms Length ● Level 0 ● Lines Straight ● Walking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using the toilet properly ● Using the sink and soap dispenser in a safe way ● Using appropriate amount of paper towels ● Wash your hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using materials correctly ● Using safe words and body language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the equipment in a respectful way ● Share the equipment ● When moving, be aware of others ● Line up quietly when you hear the whistle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Always walk to your destination ● Use your utensils in a safe way ● Eat your food ● Stay seated while eating ● Keep hands and feet to yourself
Motivated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Always in HALL ● Silently helping others to make a good choice ● Be a good example for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being mindful of time; don't waste learning time ● Reminding others to be safe and mindful of time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be prepared to learn ● Use your time wisely ● Be on task ● Persevere through challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be mindful of time; eat your food within the time given
Artistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respecting other's creative space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The bathroom is not a creative space, please do not write or draw on the bathroom walls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Think outside the box ● Be inventive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use your imagination when you play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respect everyone's individuality and artistic minds during conversations at the table
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respecting self, others, and adults ● Respect the learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respect the environment; throw trash away in the garbage can ● Use only the amount of paper towels or toilet paper that you need ● Respect people's privacy in the bathroom ● Flush the toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respect all students, self, and adults ● Help others that are in need ● Show substitute teachers that KCAA has the best students in the world ● Respect the learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a good friend ● Treat others the way you would like to be treated ● Listen to the adults on the playground ● Follow the playground and game rules ● Place trash in the garbage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respect others at your table and other people's table ● Be a good friend ● Eat in a respectful way; remember your manners ● Clean up after yourself ● Use a level 1/2 voice, don't yell or scream ● Listen to the adults
Trustworthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doing what you are supposed to do ● Being in HALL even when no one is looking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using the bathroom and not playing ● Use your time wisely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be on task even when nobody's watching ● Treat Substitute Teachers and adults the same way as your classroom teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play safely and respectfully even when nobody's watching ● Always use equipment in a safe way ● Make sure an adult can see you when you play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eat your food and act in a safe way even when no one is looking ● Raise hand to be excused from table