

Hudsonville Early Childhood Center

Every Child Counts

Fall 2020

Dear Parents,

We are excited to kick off this school year using PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) at the ECC. We have transitioned into using the same language as the rest of Hudsonville Public Schools which is:



The implementation of this behavior system will support all students by providing four simple expectations for our school. We will use SOAR to clearly explain what we expect from students and staff throughout the building.

We will be spending a great deal of time this fall teaching these lessons and teaching our students some of our new procedures and expectations. Students will all have the opportunity to earn "brag tags" for doing the right thing at school. You will also see some large trees painted on the walls in several locations throughout the ECC- we will be highlighting students' positive behavior by putting their names and photos on our trees!

Another aspect of PBIS involves documenting problem behaviors. Please don't be alarmed if your child comes home with a "Behavior Tracking Form." These forms will help us ensure that kids are getting the teaching and support they need, and will also help keep you informed of what is happening at school. Thank you in advance for partnering with us in this way.

We hope that you will join us in practicing these rules during your time at school and even reinforcing these skills at home. Perhaps you could take this opportunity to establish some family rules using the SOAR acronym! You may notice new posters throughout the building that will serve as reminders of our school expectations. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students be HPS students at their best!

~Early Childhood PBIS Team