

RIDGE BROOK DOLPHINS are **Respectful, Responsible, and Ready!**

Parent Involvement with PBIS

Dear Families,

We are excited to share with you our school-wide behavior system that we are implementing! PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support) is a framework to promote and maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence. It is a school-wide strategy for helping all students achieve important social and learning goals. We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, our students will excel in their learning. Ridge-Brook Elementary School is proud to be a part of this exciting initiative.

As part of the PBIS framework, we have established clear rules for the behaviors we expect in all areas of our school. These expectations are explained in our Behavior Matrix, which you will find on the back. We will teach and reteach these expectations to the students throughout the school year. Our staff will verbally and visually acknowledge students' appropriate behaviors by giving them a DOLPHIN DOLLAR for being **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and READY**. Students will add their DOLPHIN DOLLAR to their class Dolphin Dollar jar. Rewards will be earned by 5 random students in each classroom every Friday. Every Monday, a school-wide drawing will also be held and two lucky students per grade level will be chosen from all the Dolphin Dollars at that grade level. After the names are pulled, the dollars will then be entered into a monthly jar for a chance to win \$5.00 gift cards!

In order for PBIS to be successful at Ridge-Brook Elementary, we need your help!

Below is a list of suggestions of how you can support PBIS.

AT HOME

*Remind your child of the behavioral expectations on a daily basis.

Review the following before leaving for school . .

Be Respectful – I will treat each person the way I want to be treated.

Be Responsible – I will do the right thing even when no one is watching.

Be Ready- I will perform my best because I am prepared.

*Use the same language that is being used at school with your child.

*Review the behavior matrix on the back.

*Ask your child if he/she has received DOLPHIN DOLLARS and for what reason.

*Reinforce positive behaviors that your child is showing at school.

Your help with PBIS is very important
and your support sends an important message to your child that we are working together as a team
to help him/her be successful in school!