

PBIS At Gesner Street School



What is PBIS?

PBIS stands for *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*. It's a school-wide approach to help students learn and grow by encouraging positive behavior. We teach clear expectations, celebrate good choices, and work together to create a safe and supportive environment for all students.

Gesner's Three Expectations

Students will be taught, and they will practice how to **Be Safe**, **Be Kind** and **Be Responsible** in each area of the school. There are specific, clear, expectations for our students to follow.

How Can You Support PBIS At Home?

1. **Talk about Expectations** – Use the same language your child hears at school (like being kind, safe, and responsible).
2. **Praise Positive Behavior** – Notice and celebrate when your child makes good choices.
3. **Create Routines** – Set consistent routines for things like homework, bedtime, and chores.
4. **Be a Role Model** – Show positive behavior through your own actions.
5. **Stay Connected** – Talk to your child's teacher and stay involved with school activities.

Working together helps children succeed at school and at home!

Kids Say It Best!

"I like how we have an assembly parade, and we cheer for the students who got an award."-K Student

"Getting a Gesner Gecko Award makes me feel good about myself!!"
-Grade 1 Student

"I am proud when the students do well in my class, and they receive an award. We celebrate them!"-Grade 2 Student