

Welcome to Fox Chapel Elementary School

The staff at Fox Chapel Elementary is focused on working with students and their families to promote positive behavior in all school settings. We have 5 school expectations which are reinforced daily. These are:

BE TRUSTWORTHY
RESPECT OTHERS
BE APPRECIATIVE
INSPIRE OTHERS
BE LEADERS

When the school expectations are followed students have an opportunity to be recognized for their efforts by receiving **Paw Points**. When school expectations are not followed, specific consequences result based on the behavior.

Fox Chapel E.S. Vision/Mission:

- Each student at Fox Chapel achieves by actively learning, putting forth effort, and showing good character in an engaging, comfortable environment.
- The Fox Chapel community is dedicated to helping students achieve academic success, develop a love of learning, and respect differences by working as a team.

Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports Mission:

- Given clear expectations, the staff and students of Fox Chapel will model appropriate behavior to create a welcoming environment where learners can reach their full potential.

Expectations

The expectations that we promote at school are as follows, remember these can also apply to situations outside the school building. The following are a *few* examples:



BE TRUSTWORTHY

Classroom: We give our best effort, work hard and are ready to learn.



RESPECT OTHERS

Classroom: We raise our hands to speak, use appropriate language, allow others to work and respect the instructional time.



BE APPRECIATIVE

Classroom: We greet and listen politely to teachers and peers, and we always say please and thank you.



INSPIRE OTHERS/ BE LEADERS

Classroom: We offer help to fellow peers and teachers and always model good behaviors.

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How is this program different from other school behavior programs?

- ☺ The program is focused on acknowledging students for consistent positive behavior.
- ☺ Teachers are acknowledged for noticing positive student behavior.
- ☺ Routines and language with respect to appropriate school behavior are consistent throughout the school.
- ☺ Appropriate student behaviors are acknowledged in the classroom, within the team, and by the school.



Return the signed slip in this brochure to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 9th, and your child could

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Walmart Gift Certificate

Names will be drawn at Back To School Night

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please review the information contained in this brochure with your child.

- Ask your child to tell you the school "Trail Blazer" expectations.
- Ask your child to discuss examples or ways that he/she can be a "Trail Blazer" to help him/her learn and participate at school.
- Discuss ways that your child can be a "Trail Blazer" at home as well as at school.

Once you have talked with your child about the school rules and how they relate to both education and life skills, please sign your name and have your child sign in the spaces provided. Please return the signed form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

Grade

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

Students have been taught the school expectations for classroom and non-classroom settings. If a student does not follow one of the expectations, the following procedures will take place:

1. General reminder will be given about the expected appropriate behavior.
2. Individual reminder/redirection/re-teaching will be provided about appropriate behavior.
3. Chronic behavior will result in an office referral.

** Certain actions warrant immediate administrative involvement such as fighting, using inappropriate language, possession of contraband or weapons, harassment and threats.

Paw Points



Students who are following school expectations in the various locations of the building can earn **Paw Points**.

- Once received, the **Paw Points** are placed in a **Den Box** in the classroom for incentives.
- Each student will receive a **Paw Monitoring Tool**, which will be used to keep track of the earned **Paw Points**.
- Weekly, a drawing from the **Den Box** will be held and one student will be recognized as the **Trail Blazer of the Week**. This student will wear a **Paw Medal** while at school.
- Monthly, a drawing from the **Den Boxes** will be held and two students in each classroom will be recognized. These students will spin the **Blazin' Wheel** for a tangible reward.
- Monthly, one student from each classroom will be chosen as the **Leader of the Pack**. This student will receive a **Postcard Praise** and will be invited to participate in the quarterly **Blazin' Pancake Breakfast** and will have his/her name displayed on the front bulletin board.

FOX CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School-wide Behavior System

As **TRAIL BLAZERS** we



are **Trustworthy**



Respect Others



are **Appreciative**



Inspire Others



are **Leaders**

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