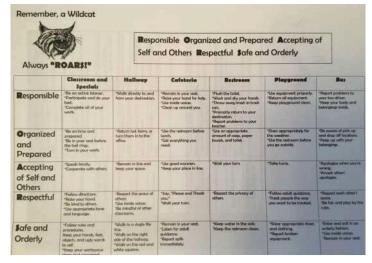
What can you do at home?

Together, the home, school, and community share the responsibility for developing good citizens. Parents, teachers, and students must collaborate to maintain a safe learning environment. Parents can help by doing the following:

- * Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
- Encourage your child to use appropriate language and tone.
- * Practice manners with your child such as "Thank you," "Excuse me," and "I'm sorry."
- Work on table etiquette.
- Ask your child what R.O.A.R.S. stands for.
- * Give praise to your child when he/she exhibits good behavior.
- * Ensure a good night's sleep.



Expectations Matrix



School-wide expectations such as this are posted throughout the school as a reminder to our students.



Visit our school's Facebook page for the latest information about our school and our PBIS program.



Nitro Elementary Wildcats R.O.A.R.S.

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Organized & Prepared
Accepting of Self and Others
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A Parent's Guide to our PBIS Program



PBIS is a research-based approach to teaching behavior expectations and creating a positive climate throughout the school setting.

Our PBIS program is part of a county-wide initiative to help students with a variety of backgrounds learn specific expectations in a clear, concise manner.

Our PBIS team has worked to create a uniform set of behavior expectations throughout the school. This allows students to know what is expected of them in area of the school. Having school-wide expectations allows students to focus on their learning, rather than putting all their focus on what behaviors are expected in each classroom. Our school reminds students that a Nitro Wildcat R.O.A.R.S. - Responsible, Organized and Prepared, Accepting of Self and Others, Respectful, and Safe and Orderly.

For more information about PBIS and for additional support on problem behaviors, visit the following websites below:

- * www.wvpbis.org
- * www.pbisworld.com

R.O.A.R.S. Tickets



Thank you for ROARing

Part of our school's PBIS program is using "R.O.A.R.S Tickets" as a reward for students displaying positive behaviors throughout the school.

Students' tickets then go into classroom baskets and can be used for classroom recognition or rewards. Teachers bring baskets to lunch on Fridays for the "Wildcat Wheel" where students are encouraged and then names are drawn to spin the wheel to earn prizes like school water bottles, books, candy, extra recess, etc.



Problem Behaviors

Our PBIS team has developed a documented discipline system that works in conjunction with our county discipline system. A student exhibiting classroom problem behavior(s) will go through a series of interventions. If the problem behavior(s) do not improve as a result of the interventions, documented forms will be sent to the office for a write-up. *More serious problem behaviors will go straight to the office*.



Interventions

1st Offense:

Redirect student

2nd Offense:

Conference with Student

3rd Offense:

Contact Parent

4th Offense:

Teacher/Parent Conference with Student

5th Offense:

Referral to Administration