

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Echo Hill's School-wide behavior expectations, response and interventions

All Linn Mar elementary schools are trained in PBIS, which is a program that aligns building-wide behavior expectations, along with extra interventions or supports for students who need more practice with these life skills. You may hear your child talk about certain features of PBIS:

1. **ROAR** – Echo Hill's four expectations are **R**espect, **O**utstanding Leader, **A**wesome Attitude and **R**esponsible.
2. **Expectation Areas** – We practice what is expected in the Hallway, Lunchroom, Assemblies, Bathrooms, Playground, Bus/Car Rider areas, and Classrooms. Posters with these expectations are posted in those locations.
3. **ROAR tickets** – When students are showing positive behavior choices they intermittently receive a ROAR ticket. Tickets go in a class bucket for room privileges and also end up in the building Big Bin where we all work together to earn a celebration.
4. **Celebrations** – As a building, we combine our earned ROAR tickets and when we hit our goal we celebrate. So far this year, our celebrations have been a Dance Party, Staff Pie in the Face, Bingo, Flashlights and Forts, and Beach Day.
Our April event is **“Roaring for Recess”** – each grade level is working to earn 300 tickets, which will earn them an extra 15 minute recess. The more earned, the greater a chance for more than one extra recess!
5. **Supports** – When a student needs more practice with positive behavior choices, they may begin a six week **“Check in, Check out (CICO)”** daily progress report. The report shows the expectations and gives the students points each period of the day. Teachers discuss the scores with the student and the student also has a special mentor who checks in with them at the beginning and end of the day to encourage their progress.

Questions for you to ask your student:

1. **What does ROAR stand for?** (Respect, Outstanding Leader, Awesome Attitude and Responsible)
2. **How could you show ROAR at home or community activities?**
3. **What was your favorite PBIS celebration this year?**