

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We continue our work as a PBIS school (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). It is a research based district wide approach to positive discipline. With PBIS, students are clearly taught the expectations and procedures for the school as a whole.

Through clear instructions and lessons the students learn what kind of behavior is and isn't appropriate in each location of the school.

We call our program Lightning Leaders. Lightning Leaders are recognized for good behavior and decision making. This program is enforced school wide by faculty and staff.

Every student at Franklin pledges to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Appropriate behavior is acknowledged with praise, celebrations and reward tickets called Lightning Loot. Loot can be exchanged for incentives and prizes. What does a Lightning Leader look like?

Be Safe:

- *Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- *Walk

Be Respectful:

- *Follow adult directions the first time they are given
- *Use kind and polite words
- *Use kind and polite actions
- *Take turns listening and speaking

Be Responsible:

- *Come to school daily - on time and for the entire day
- *Complete your homework and assignments
- *Be prepared

We ask that you help us in our endeavor and model these behaviors at home.

Mrs. Kosis and the Lightning Leader Team

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