Welcome to Veterans Elementary School!

The staff of Veterans Elementary School is focused on working with students, families and the community to promote positive behavior in all school settings. We have four school rules which are reinforced daily.

**SOAR**

The four SOAR expectations, which we promote at school, can be applied to situations both inside and outside the school building. The following are a few examples:

**SAFE:**
- School: Walk in the hallway
- Home: Walk through the house
- Community: Obey traffic rules

**ORGANIZED:**
- School: Pack your homework to go home
- Home: Pack your homework in your backpack
- Community: Pack materials for sports events

**ACT RESPONSIBLY:**
- School: Keep desk area clean
- Home: Clean your room
- Community: Remember to recycle

**RESPECTFUL:**
- School: Listen to staff and teachers
- Home: Clean your room
- Community: Hold doors and help others

*When students SOAR, they show Respect for Learning!* ★

**EAGLE EARNINGS**

- Students who are following the school expectations in the various locations of the school can earn Eagle Earnings.
- Eagle Earnings are given by staff to students to provide positive feedback about their expected behavior.
- Students can redeem Eagle Earnings for privileges and school items on the Eagle Cart.

Here is an example of an Eagle Earning...

**Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior**

Students have been taught the school expectations for classroom and non-classroom settings. If a child does not follow one of the four SOAR expectations, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Verbal Warning with reminder about appropriate behavior.
2. Stop, Think and Decide with reminder about appropriate behavior.
3. Time out provided/MIRS form completed.
4. Student is sent to buddy teacher.
5. Phone call home is made.
6. Office referral is made.*

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

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How is our program different from other school behavior programs?

- Our program is focused on teaching and providing frequent feedback to students about positive behavior.
- Routines and expectations related to SOAR behaviors are consistent throughout the school.
- As students SOAR, the amount of time for learning increases, resulting in increased student improvement and academic success.

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Veterans Elementary School

School-wide Behavior System

“At VES, we SOAR to excellence!”

Be Safe Be Organized Act Responsibly Be Respectful

Robert Bruce, Principal
Julie Schruefer, Assistant Principal
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For more information about our school-wide behavior system, please contact us at 410-313-1700.