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WELCOME TO
VETERANS
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL!
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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.



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

How is our program different from other school behavior programs?

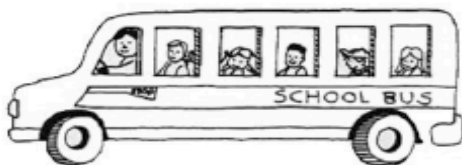
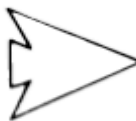
- ★ Our program is focused on *teaching and providing* frequent feedback to students about positive behavior.
- ★ Routines and expectations related to SOAR behaviors are consistent throughout the school.
- ★ As students SOAR, the amount of time for learning increases, resulting in increased student improvement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



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

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Safe
 Organized
 Act Responsibly
 Respectful



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.

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...

Veterans Elementary School
EAGLE EARNING

Student Name _____ Date _____
 Grade/Teacher _____
 I Shared Eagle Privs By Doing _____
 Locations Classroom Bus Cafeteria Other _____
 Awarded by _____

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School-wide Behavior System

"At VES, we SOAR to excellence!"



Be safe
 Be organized
 Act Responsibly
 Be respectful

For more information about our school-wide behavior system, please contact us at 410-313-1700.

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