

Dear Parent/Guardians,

North Schuylkill Elementary has always strived to create a safe and stimulating learning environment for all students. In an effort to continue to improve our school climate, faculty, staff and administration at North Schuylkill Elementary have worked together to form a **Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS) Plan.**

The focus of this plan is to create a positive school climate that fosters being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. The students will be learning about PBIS, our new behavior program, at a school assembly on **THURSDAY, August 31, 2017.**

The Positive Behavior Intervention & Support Committee created this program to promote the core values of **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and READINESS TO LEARN** for all students and the entire North Schuylkill community. In addition to our kick-off assembly, we will display posters around the building and in the classroom, and modify our environment to make it easier for children to move safely and efficiently in the building. All of the staff, at North Schuylkill Elementary, will be teaching their students the positive behaviors they are expected to demonstrate at school. We will acknowledge and reward classes and students who consistently demonstrate these positive behaviors. Please take some time to review with your child the positive behavior expectations described on the attached matrix. Ask your child to make sure he/she understands the expectations in different environments around the school. Please discuss the importance of these concepts and encourage your child to be a **North Schuylkill S.P.A.R.T.Y who is Ready to Learn!**

With your continued support and involvement, there is no question that North Schuylkill Elementary will continue to be a place where students can excel in a safe and stimulating environment. Research shows that when the home and school work together, student learning is more successful. We look forward to working with you as true partners in your child's education!

With Spartan Pride,

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Safe

Participate

Act **R**espectful

Teamwork

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