



Aug 2024

# TES PBIS Newsletter

## EVENTS THIS MONTH

- August 1 - First day of school
- August 15 - Title 1 Input Meeting
- August 16 - School Council Election
- August 20 - MAP ELA
- August 21 - MAP Math
- August 22 - K-2 Dance
- August 23 - 3rd - 5 Dance
- August 29 - Curriculum Night



## WORD OF THE MONTH

**Respectful:** behaving in a way that shows you care about others, yourself, property, or the environment.

DONT FORGET

## REMINDERS



- Please bring in an excuse note for absences. Also, a handwritten note for transportation changes.
- [Henry County Schools 24/25 SY Calendar](#)
- School Hours - **7:35 am - 2:15 pm**
- Please note that checkouts will not be available after **2 PM**. Thank you for understanding!
- To support our cafeteria staff, please practice with your child to help them learn their student number.
- Please do not drop off students in the parking lot area.



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# WHAT IS PBIS?

- Tussahaw uses a process called Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS), designed to educate all children on appropriate social skills and to prevent inappropriate behavior by teaching and expecting all students to be safe, respectful, and responsible learners. This defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behavior creates a positive school environment for all.
- These expectations are designed to help create a climate of cooperation, academic excellence, respect, and safety at Tussahaw. All behavior expectations will be taught in the context of these expectations. The power of this process is the community the expectations and the common language used by parents and staff. All students will hear the same expectations from all adults.
- The Grizzly Bucks clearly communicate that, when students follow the TES Grizzly expectations, their behavior will be positively acknowledged. It gets the students' attention and "hooks" them to the token economy system early in the school year. The overall goal is to find ways to reward students with Grizzly Bucks on a daily basis. All teachers will have Grizzly Bucks to give to students, and all students have an opportunity to earn it. They will get to use these Bucks at the Grizzly Mart Monthly.







We need unused toys, gadgets, and items to put in the Grizzly Mart.



Please drop off to the front office and specify for PBIS. Your Donations, support, and generosity are greatly appreciated.

*thank you*

## PBIS Matrix

	 <b>Cafeteria</b> 	<b>Bathroom</b> 	<b>Hallway</b> 	<b>Bus</b> 	<b>Classroom</b> 
<b>Be Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Music On- Zone 0</li> <li>-Music Off- Zone 1</li> <li>-Exhibit good table manners</li> <li>-Talk only in your "X"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Respect others privacy Zone 0</li> <li>-Be mindful of others waiting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep feet in the 1st white square and hands off the walls</li> <li>-Greet others politely</li> <li>-Zone 0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Exit and enter quietly and orderly</li> <li>-Speak only with the person directly beside you</li> <li>-Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Raise hand to speak</li> <li>-Follow adults directions</li> <li>-Share/help others</li> <li>-Speak to each other in a positive manner</li> </ul>
<b>Be Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Bring everything you need (lunch, coat, money)</li> <li>-Clean up dropped food and drink</li> <li>-Follow directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use one pump of soap</li> <li>-Flush toilet</li> <li>-Throw away paper in the trash can</li> <li>-Report problems to an adult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Go straight to your destination and return to class promptly</li> <li>-Keep hallway clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Back to back, bottom to bottom</li> <li>-Book bag in lap or under seat</li> <li>-Help keep the bus clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Always do your best</li> <li>-Keep your area clean</li> <li>-Take care of classroom and belongings</li> </ul>
<b>Be Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep bottom on seat, feet on the floor, and face forward</li> <li>-Always walk to, in, and out of cafeteria</li> <li>-Raise hand for help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Walk in and out of the restroom</li> <li>-Keep your hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>-Report any problems</li> <li>-Use supplies wisely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Walk using right side</li> <li>-Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Walk on and off bus</li> <li>-Keep aisles clear of all objects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Walk</li> <li>-Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>-Think before you act</li> </ul>

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days of a month.....

They will miss **20 days** a year.

They will miss **30 hours** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 hours** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 year** of school by graduation

When a student misses **4** days of a month.....

They will miss **20 days** a year.

They will miss **60 hours** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 hours** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 years** of school by graduation



## GRIZZLIES LOVE TO READ!



Sora - Digital library where students can check out 3 ebooks, audiobooks, or magazines. Available 24/7.



Beanstack - A virtual reading log.  
[How to download app](#)

Both apps are available through Classlink