Important Parent Info

✧ Check out Live Oak’s website: (https://loes.newtoncountyschools.org/) and click on the “For Parents” option on the menu bar.

✧ The PBIS Program receives no regular grants or funding, fundraisers happen and donations are accepted to support it.

✧ For Social-Emotional parent tips, resources, and video clips use this ReThinkEd login sheet for more information. https://tinyurl.com/2rnwyuua

✧ If you are a parent or guardian and you feel as though your student may need extra academic or behavioral help, either go to the website under “Parent Resources” or ask our helpful Front Office staff for a Parent Request for Assistance Form.

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Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program

“You’re an Essential Piece at Live Oak, Together We Make a Difference”

Respectful
Optimistic
Accountable
Responsible
Safe

The PBIS Program benefits all students. The goal is to work with parents to teach, model, and reinforce appropriate school and social behavior to help grow well-rounded individuals.
What is PBIS?
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

The foundation of PBIS at Live Oak is the five expectations:

- **R. Respectful.** A Lion is respectful to others.
- **O. Optimistic.** A Lion is optimistic about what they and others can achieve.
- **A. Accountable.** A Lion is accountable for their choices.
- **R. Responsible.** A Lion is responsible for their work and belongings.
- **S. Safe.** A Lion is Safe in how they act.

When does it happen?
PBIS happens every day: in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, everywhere! Every month homeroom teachers teach at least one PBIS Lesson about the themes you see below.

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What can I do to help?
Every day students may earn PBIS Points to be able to “buy” rewards, treats, raffles, or redeem for “parties”. As a parent, you can keep up with this through the PBIS Rewards Parent App on your mobile device!

For Students:
✧ Live the Live Oak R.O.A.R.S. Expectations
  ○ Follow directions given by school personnel.
  ○ Walk in the building & save your running for the playground.
  ○ Use your inside voices inside the building.
  ○ Respect yourselves and others
  ○ Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourselves
✧ GIVE IT YOUR BEST!!!!

For Parents/Guardians:
✧ Review the Live Oak behavior expectations
✧ Talk to your student about their day every day!
✧ Provide positive and constructive feedback.
✧ Communicate with the school when there are concerns or celebrations regarding the student’s behavior.

For Teachers/Staff:
✧ Explain what PBIS looks like at Live Oak
✧ Teach appropriate behaviors through teachable moments and PBIS lessons
✧ Model and consistently support the PBIS program in its entirety
✧ Acknowledge positive behaviors and redirect negative behaviors fairly

Turn the page for FREE Parent resources and contact info!