

PBIS at Glen Arden Elementary

Glen Arden is in its fourth year of PBIS implementation. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Support. This school-wide behavior system encourages students to make good choices based on positive reinforcement

Today I am a RAM Star.

I pledge to be respectful of myself and others.

I pledge to be accountable for my actions.

I pledge to be mindful of others and be responsible.

I pledge to work and play safely.

I am a RAM Star even when no one is watching.

and interventions. All students and staff communicate using the four RAM Star expectations: **respectful, accountable, mindful** and **safe** (RAMS). Students practice identifying and reflecting on their daily choices in reference to these expectations. Each morning every classroom participates in rehearsing the RAM Star Pledge.

Positive reinforcements occur both for individuals and whole classes. When a whole class is showing RAM Star behavior, the class can be recognized with a Star in the Jar. When the class has filled their jar, they are rewarded with a class selected celebration. Classes can earn stars in their jar at specials, in the hallway, during assemblies, or at lunch.



Each day students earn "positive points" towards their nine week goal. At the end of each nine weeks, students who have met their goal receive a certificate and are invited to participate in a grade level PBIS celebration.

Interventions are in place for the times when students need reminders and redirection in order to be a RAM

Star. Students are encouraged to monitor their behavior and make changes as necessary.

We hope you will reinforce our four RAM Star expectations at home and continue to encourage RAM Star behavior at school.

The Glen Arden PBIS Committee