

Westside Park Elementary

PBIS



Parent & Student

Handbook

2023-2024

Westside Park Wildcats are people of good character and are lifelong learners who strive for academic excellence in all areas, with emphasis in early literacy and mathematical practices.

We are respectful, responsible, and safe.

Westside Way Pledge

As a Westside Park model student, I pledge to:

Respect myself and others

Accept responsibility for my actions and words

Be safe at all times

Behavioral Expectations: The Westside Way

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

School Wide Incentives

- 1. Westside Way Tickets*
- 2. Model Wildcat/ Assembly*
- 3. PBIS Dances/Field Day*
- 4. Wildcat Lounge*
- 5. Lunch with Principal/ Assist.*
- 6. Front of the Line Lunch Passes*
- 7. Wildcat Trading Post*
- 8. Special Event Activities*
- 9. Positive Postcards*
- 10. Golden Wildcat Tickets*

Westside Way tickets

Westside Way tickets will be used to reward students for making positive choices. They are a quick and easy way to recognize students who are doing the right thing.

The tickets can be used at the Wildcat trading post which is held monthly and to have lunch with administration. Westside Way tickets can be used to reward students for a variety of positive behaviors. Some examples are:

- 1. Walking safely down the hallway.*
- 2. Turning in homework.*
- 3. Helping another student or staff member.*
- 4. Waiting patiently in the cafeteria lunch line.*
- 5. Waiting their turn at the water fountain.*
- 6. Using playground equipment safely.*

**Teachers may award Westside Way tickets at their own discretion.*

How can Westside Way tickets be used?

Students can use Westside Way tickets to purchase items in the Wildcat trading post or to purchase lunch with an administrator for 75 tickets. Tickets may also be placed in the PBIS bucket during weekly Thursday assemblies.

Golden Wildcat Ticket

Golden Wildcat Tickets will be used to reward positive whole class behavior. This is a quick and easy way to recognize classrooms who are modeling the Westside Way.

The Golden Wildcat Ticket requires a signature from the person giving it out. It should be handed out to the class with an explanation for why they are receiving it. When a classroom earns Golden Wildcat Tickets, the entire class will receive a reward. **Each teacher will be limited to 5 tickets per month to hand out to their own class.**

Golden Wildcat Tickets can be used to reward classrooms for a variety of positive behaviors. Some examples are:

1. Walking in a straight and quiet line.
2. All students arrive at school on time.
3. All students in a class line up quietly when the bell rings.
4. Classroom perfect attendance will be rewarded by the classroom teacher.
5. Exemplary behavior in the cafeteria staying on green.
6. Golden tickets will be cumulative.
7. All students are on task and working responsibly.
8. Every student returns to class without any citations (during transitions and breaks).

Golden Wildcat Ticket Rewards

20 tickets = Front of the lunch line for the whole class

40 tickets = Extra Recess

- 10 minutes of extra recess

50 tickets = Popcorn Party

70 tickets = Popsicle Party

90 tickets = 20 minutes of extra recess (Teacher to cover)

110 tickets = Game Time

- 30 minutes of game time in the cafeteria

130 tickets= Computer "free" time

- 30 minutes of student choice

150 tickets= Big Screen Movie Time

- 30-45 minutes of movie time in the cafeteria

170 tickets= Class Choice from one of the above rewards

190 tickets= Pizza Party

Class party at teacher discretion. Pizza and juice will be provided

Model Wildcat

Model Wildcat award will recognize one student per class that exemplifies the Westside Way. Each teacher will choose a student to be recognized on the third Thursday of the month. Model Wildcat awards will be given to each teacher to complete on the Monday prior to the week of the assembly. Model Wildcat awards will be turned into the "Model Wildcat" box located in the mailroom by Thursday of that week. Each model Wildcat will receive a food certificate. A parent letter will be sent home by the teacher a week in advance.

PBIS Dances

PBIS dances will be held periodically throughout the year. This is an opportunity for students to celebrate positive behavior. A student is qualified to go to our PBIS dance if he/ she did not receive a major discipline referral or more than two minor discipline referral including bus and playground citations and has met school wide expectations for the four weeks prior to the dance. The PBIS dance will not cost money to attend. Dances will be held during school hours. Parent letter will be sent home four weeks prior to an event.

Wildcat Lounge

Once a week, students will have the opportunity to participate in the Wildcat Lounge. Each teacher chooses 3 students who have demonstrated the Westside Way expectations for that week. Wildcat Lounge will be open during morning recess.

Trading Post

The trading post is a reward store for students who have followed the expectations and received Westside Way tickets. Students can exchange their tickets for prizes at the post. The trading post is held on Thursday and Friday of each month, with the exception of shortened months due to holidays or breaks.

Good News/Positive Postcards

Positive postcards are a way for teachers to recognize a child's outstanding behavior. Postcards will be filled out and turned in to the assisted PBIS member. Assisted members will return the postcards within the same week to give out to students. This is an opportunity to build a relationship with the community. Teachers will turn in 2 positive postcards per month. This is an opportunity to build a relationship with the community. Teachers will turn in 2 positive postcards per month.

College Day Wednesday/Kindness Thursday/Spirit Day Friday

Each Wednesday will be College Day. All staff and students are encouraged to wear college T-shirts. (Students will receive a wildcat ticket for wearing their college shirt.)

Each Thursday will be Kindness Day. All staff and students are encouraged to wear kindness T-Shirts or black and yellow.

Each Friday will be Spirit Day. All staff and students are encouraged to wear Wildcat spirit t-shirts or Wildcat colors (black, yellow, and royal blue). Students will receive a Wildcat ticket for wearing their Wildcat spirit wear / school colors shirt.

TK – 2nd Grade Think Sheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What expectation did I not meet?

2. Write or draw a picture about my behavior.

3. Write or draw what I need to do instead.

4. Do I need to apologize to anyone?

Did I apologize?

Yes No

Yes No

To whom? _____

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

3rd – 5th Grade Think Sheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What expectation did I not meet?

2. Why was my behavior a problem? (Continue on back if needed.)

3. What could I have done instead? (Continue on back if needed.)

4. Do I need to apologize to anyone?

Did I apologize?

Yes No

Yes No

To whom? _____

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

PBIS School/ Parent-Student Handbook/ Parent-Student Agreement 2023-2024

My child and I have read, discussed, and understand the contents of the Westside Park PBIS Student handbook. We agree to follow Westside Park Elementary PBIS behavior Expectations. I read the handbook online. Hard copies are available in the school office.

Child's name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent Signature: _____