## Inside the Elementary Schools

PBIS and Social Emotional Learning

## PBIS in the Elementary Schools

- PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- It is a SCHOOL-WIDE design for behavioral interventions
- It is to support success for (and by) ALL students, ALL staff, and in ALL settings
- MPS Elementary and Middle School staff have been trained by May Institute since June 2018
- Positive Behavior Support is a process for teaching children appropriate behavior and providing the supports necessary to sustain that behavior.
- PBIS is not a curriculum - it is a framework for systems to identify needs, develop strategies, and evaluate practice toward success.



## SEL in the Elementary Schools

- SEL stands for Social Emotional Learning and Milton Public Schools has a Strategic Plan goal around SEL
- To develop a comprehensive, well-articulated PreK-12 approach to support social/emotional learning and behavioral health of all students, in safe and supportive school environments.
- The SEL Advisory Team, led by Jennie Beliveau (MHS) and Karen McDavitt (Glover), comprised of school adjustment counselors, guidance counselors, teachers, and administrators from all levels, meets monthly



## Tucker



## Tucker Core Values - to be safe, respectful, responsible, and a good friend



| Cardinal Compliments |
| :---: |
| I was: |
| $\square$ Respectful |
| $\square$ Responsible |
| $\downarrow$ Hardworking |
| $\square$ Focusing Attention |
| $\downarrow$ Listening |
| $\square$ Being Assertive |
| 」 Using Self-talk |

## Student:

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Teacher $\qquad$

Collicot Core Values - we are respectful, responsible, and hardworking


We are Collicot Cardinals
we are...
EVERYWHERE


Respectful

-Be on time

-Do my work 17

Hardworking

- Keep my hands and feet to myself

WE are the Collicot Cardinals!


We are...
RESPEGTFUL RESPONSIBLE
\& HARDWORKING

## Cunningham



Cunningham Core Values - to be respectful, responsible, safe



## Glover

Glover Core Values - to be respectful, responsible, safe and kind


## Look what else is happening in our live and virtual classrooms!

- Morning Meetings/Afternoon Meetings
- Student Check Ins
- Brain Breaks
- Assemblies
- Weekly staff shout outs
- Weekly student recognition
- Weekly pre-recorded SEL focus for all grade levels
- Morning Announcements focused on SEL skills and competencies


## How do we do it?

- The Elementary Schools utilize Second Step as their SEL curriculum as well as Calm Classroom, mindfulness activities/curriculum, and more
- Staff PBIS training and refresher at the beginning of the year
- School-based PBIS Teams meet monthly to develop and implement plans
- Teachers and students collaborated together to adapt our core values to both hybrid and remote


## Look what is happening in our live and virtual classrooms!



## What teachers are saying

"Every morning as part of morning meeting, students complete a google slide called "How are You Feeling Today?". They move an emoji into the circle and then write a sentence or two about how they feel. Great way to uncover some hidden issues and gives a basis for discussion about strategies for self-awareness and being in control."
"I have been doing word of the day based on growth mindset and after doing this everyday since November my remote students are feeling safe enough to set goals, share their challenges and notice when they need to work on a skill."
"Morning meetings (afternoon meetings for pm group) - to create community, laughter, connection, sense of belonging, sense of fun, and sense of significance. They only last 15 minutes and are such a powerful piece of our time together."

