

## Our Mission Statement

The goal of this initiative is to create an environment that encourages and supports positive behavior school-wide. Through implementing PBSIS, our goal is to accomplish the following:

- ▶ **Promote a positive school climate.**
- ▶ **Be more proactive in our actions and decision-making.**
- ▶ **Increase consistency in what we expect from students and how we communicate those expectations.**
- ▶ **Be more constructive in the types of interventions we are using with students.**

## SCHOOL NO. 5

### **PBSIS Over-Arching Principles**

- ▶ **Be Polite**
- ▶ **Be Respectful**
- ▶ **Be Responsible**
- ▶ **Be Safe**

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### **School No. 5's Mantra**

**Be Kind**

**Be Safe**

**Try Your Best**

**SCHOOL NO. 5**  
**1014 BOWER STREET**  
**LINDEN, NJ 07036**



## SCHOOL NO.5

*Where Little Tigers Earn  
Their Stripes*



## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Our first step is to spend time teaching students what we expect of them. Equally important is providing students with positive feedback for making good choices and meeting expectations.

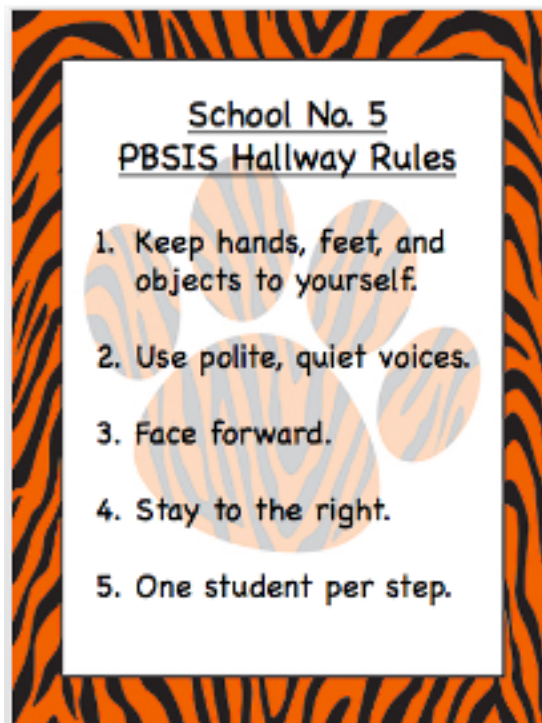
When students are "caught doing the right thing" staff will provide them with a compliment and a Cub Coupon. Cub Coupons are our way of celebrating students and providing them with extra encouragement to make good choices. At the end of the month, the Linden Tiger comes around to each classroom to collect all of the Cub Coupons. The coupons are then put into a raffle that is called during our monthly assembly! Most importantly, Cub Coupons are our way of saying "Great Job!" and encouraging students to continue making good choices.

Throughout the year we will share dates with you about how PBSIS has progressed at School No. 5 and how you can encourage your child to make good choices. Ask your child if they have earned a Cub Coupon recently. Stay tuned for more information about how you can encourage your child to earn their stripes.

## WHERE LITTLE TIGERS EARN THEIR STRIPES

Learning how to respect others, being responsible for your actions, and resolving conflicts are important skills for our students to learn. As a result, we have created a common language that everyone can use when talking to students about expected social behavior at School No. 5. This will help us to reach our goal of being more consistent in what is expected of our students.

Below is an example of a poster that explains to students what is expected of them in the hallways. Posters like this one are around the building to help students be successful.



## MONTHLY THEMES

**September:** Best Adjusted to School

**October:** Respect

**November:** Manners

**December:** Citizenship

**January:** Caring

**February:** Helpfulness

**March:** Responsibility

**April:** Trustworthiness

**May:** Fairness

## STAR STUDENT

Waiting all month is hard for some students. Our Star Student program is designed to help our students stay on track by feeling successful each week.

A Star Student is selected every Friday from each classroom by the teacher. The students who are chosen are announced over the PA system. The chosen students are then able to select a PBSIS Prize!