

# THE BUCK 3

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Dear Ottawa Families,

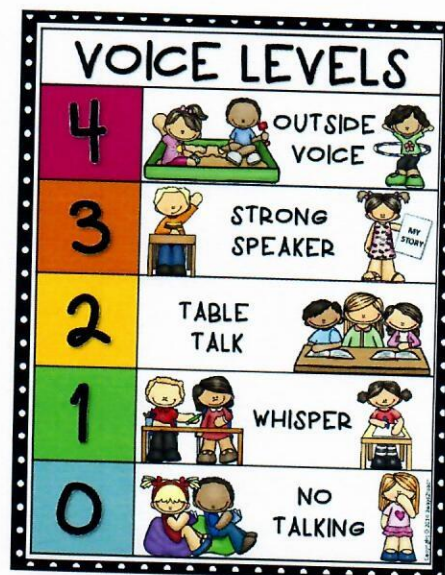
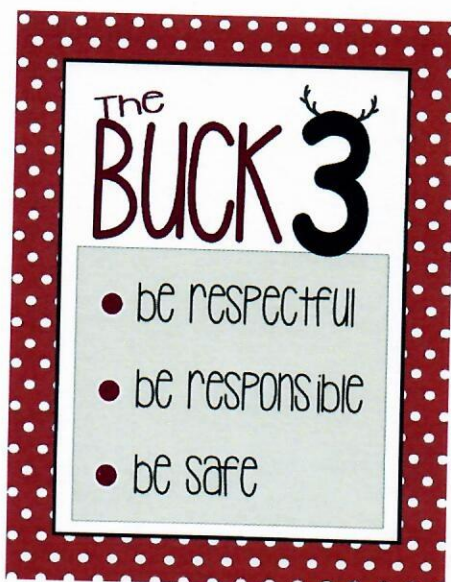
As Buchanan Schools are closed for the month we want to extend opportunities for social emotional learning while students are at home. One way to achieve this is for families to utilize the main components of our school-wide behavior program called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) at home. Through our Ottawa PBIS program, students are continuously taught our "Buck 3" expectations of "Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Safe".

Our PBIS mission is to constantly focus on and acknowledge **the behavior we want to see**, and in doing so, realize a decrease in the behaviors that are *not* desirable. At school, students following a specific expectation are celebrated with Buck 3 tickets, and those who go above and beyond can earn a positive Buck High Five referral. Families can use these same PBIS strategies at home to continue the expectations and positive interactions that Ottawa students are used to on a daily basis.

We are including another copy of the Buck 3 Expectations, voice level poster, Student Behavior Matrix, and a blank matrix for those that would like to create a "home matrix" of expectations. Our PBIS Team encourages you to utilize the PBIS strategies, tools, and language with your student/s to help maintain consistency between the positive behavior taught in school and at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing our students and families next month at school!

Ottawa Staff





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## Positive Behavior EXPECTATIONS Matrix!

Put your choice of titles across the top....!	Morning	Meal times	Homework	Chores	Inside Play	Outside Play	Bedtime
<b>Be Respectful</b>	Voice level:	Voice level:	Voice level:	Voice level:	Voice level:	Voice level:	Voice level:
<b>Be Responsible</b>							
<b>Be Safe</b>	Hands/ feet to self	Hands/feet to self	Hands/ feet to self	Hands/ feet to self	Hands/ feet to self	Hands/ feet to self	Hands/ feet to self



# OTTAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR MATRIX

The BUCK 3		DISMISSAL	HALLWAY	ALL CLASSROOMS	BATHROOM	LUNCHROOM	PLAYGROUND
RESPECTFUL	Voice level 2	Personal Space Silent Wave	Voice level 0	Appropriate voice level	Voice level 1	Voice level 0 or 2	Voice level 3 or 4
	Face Forward Sit in spot Listen	Personal Space Silent Wave	Follow class rules Listen to adults	Keep clean Give privacy	Use manners Listen	Be nice Share	
RESPONSIBLE	Face Forward Sit in spot Listen	Keep hallway clean Go directly to your location Wear name tag	Stay on task Do your best Follow directions	Wipe Flush Wash Leave	Eat only your food 2 hand carry Clean up Take, what you ordered Wear name tag	Everyone plays Put away toys Line up at whistle Follow the rules Dress for the weather	
	Hands and feet to self Walking feet Backpack on	Walking feet Stay in line Face Forward Hands and feet to self	Use material correctly Ask permission to leave Hands and feet to self	Report problems Hands and feet to self	Sit in seat Raise hand for help Walking feet Hands and feet to self	Use equipment properly Report problems right away Safe hands and feet	
SAFE							

Voice Levels: 0=No talking, 1=Whisper, 2-Talk, 3-11, 4-12

Voice Levels: 0=No talking; 1=Whisper; 2=Table talk; 3=Strong speaker; 4=Outside voice