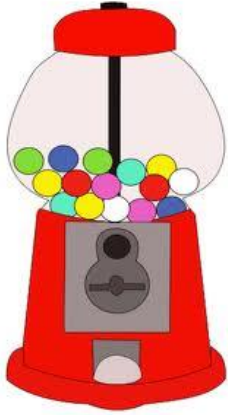


### **Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS):**

Have you seen the gumball machines in your child's classroom that the students are trying to fill in order to have a special celebration? Has your child come home with a bucket filler notice in his/her folder for doing something in a safe, respectful, or responsible manner?

These are just two examples of the Holmen Public Preschool's PBIS initiative. We believe that it is important to teach children the behaviors expected of them and that recognizing their good behaviors increases the likelihood that the positive behaviors will continue.



It is our hope that by sharing this information with parents, you can also encourage your child to use the positive behaviors not only at school, but wherever they are (i.e. home, stores, grandparents' home, etc.).

Recognition can vary, but here are a few "no cost" ideas: allow your child to select between two or three choices for dinner that evening; choose which radio station to listen to in the car; engage the whole family in playing a game of his/her choice; go for a walk with mom or dad (1:1 time); stay up 5 or 10 minutes later than usual to read a favorite book or two; etc.



All children want to please their parents and teachers. It is up to us to meet the challenge of recognizing and acknowledging all their effort! Thank you for partnering with us regarding this very important matter that helps children grow in their social-emotional development!

### **PBIS Guidelines:**

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible