

What You Should Know About **PBA!**



PBA (Positive Behavior Approaches) is an FCPS program created to support classroom and non-classroom discipline plans. An important PBA goal is “to improve a school’s ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students.”

At Terraset, we know PBA as “the Three R’s.” Our students strive to be “Ready,” “Responsible” and “Respectful” each day. Some examples of these behaviors include the following:

- ✓ **Ready** students arrive on time to their classrooms in the morning, are prepared with their materials and listen carefully for directions throughout the day.
- ✓ **Responsible** students take good care of their supplies and school equipment, follow directions from their teachers and take pride in their school work.
- ✓ **Respectful** students greet adults in the building with a friendly “hello,” treat each other with kindness and give their full attention to presenters or visitors to the school.

Our students have embraced these approaches with the help of teachers and staff who employ positive responses to student behavior throughout the building—in the classroom, on the playground, in the cafeteria and in the hallways. And when a student is observed practicing a PBA goal, he or she is rewarded with a bright orange “Tiger Pride” slip, which identifies a behavior that goes “above and beyond.” Each week, these slips are displayed on the Tiger Pride bulletin board across from the cafeteria.

Ask your child what he or she knows about Tiger Pride, the Three R’s or PBA. We bet you’ll get an enthusiastic earful! Better yet, next time you are in the building, please stop by the Tiger Pride bulletin board across from the cafeteria and take a look at all the examples of positive behaviors going on at Terraset.

We are proud of how PBA is working in our school, and we are very excited to share how your children are learning to become excellent, and **positive**, role models in their community!



