

Guidelines of Success



Courteous

Orderly

Listener

Thoughtful

Self-Disciplined

School-wide Service Projects

- "Ten Days of Peace"
- "Make a Difference Day"
- "Pillow Pets for Pitt"

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Positive Behavior
Intervention and
Support



Believe, Achieve, Succeed

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Recognition, Rewards, Service Learning

Nine Weeks Recognition Assemblies

To value and appreciate improvement as well as achievement by publicly recognizing both students who demonstrated marked improvement and those who had achieved milestones in their learning.

SWMS will hold assemblies to recognize students for improved schoolwork, improved behavior, and improved attitude and to acknowledge students who had achieved specific benchmarks in reading and math.

Parents are invited to these celebrations as well as members of the community to award the pins.

After the award recognition, each grade level team has to present some form of entertainment (skits, step, dance, singing, poetry jam, video presentation)

Dates of Recognition

November 6,
January 30,
April 12,
June 10

Rewards and Incentives

Each nine weeks, students are rewarded for their good behavior. This is called “**Staying on the Green**”. Each student who has “Stayed on the Green” each week will receive a ticket from their homeroom teacher. The homeroom teacher makes the weekly announcements during homeroom on Friday to let everyone know who has received a ticket for the week. Students clap and congratulate the student for “Staying on the Green”. Students can cash in these tickets at the Nine Weeks Celebration to purchase food items and play games. Students are also **individually recognized** for various things: doing good deeds, recognition for completing assignments, being prepared for class, turning in homework. This is called **COLT CASH**. Teachers, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and other support personnel give out the **COLT CASH** tickets. Students who receive **COLT CASH** can also use these as cash at the Nine Weeks celebrations.

Every nine weeks, there is a **school wide celebration** to reward students for the following: Perfect Attendance, meeting their AR goal, Principal’s list, AB Honor roll, and Positive Behavior. Students earn tickets for each of these awards.

Dates of Celebrations

November 9, February 1

April 26, June 7

Service Learning

Students visit the area Elementary feeder schools and volunteer their time to do various service projects like peer tutoring and school beautification tasks. Middle School Students benefit in that they get to experience first hand the positive effects of providing a service to help out others in need.

Deliberate Acts of Kindness

Students will be challenged to exhibit being courteous by Displaying Deliberate Acts of Kindness. Students earn “Dakbands” as a fun and thoughtful way to encourage and honor deliberate acts of kindness in our school and in our community and around the world. We believe that one way that we will eliminate bullying is to show that kindness changes everything. We believe that if students live kindly and band together to bring awareness that it is cool to be kind and that kindness is the movement at our school. Students will be given dakbands by their homeroom teacher when they witness an act of kindness. One dakband is for the students to keep and one is for them to pass on when they witness an act of kindness. Teachers and students talk about “What do genuine acts of kindness look like?” Our school goal is that every student participates in this “Kindness is the Movement” theme and will receive a dakband. The students will be told to register their dakband when they receive it, so that they can trace it as it moves through the community and surrounding areas.