Dear Parent(s),

At Promise Road Elementary School, we strive for all students to achieve their academic goals and be productive members of our community. To assist in doing so, we implement Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) for all students. Promise Road staff (teachers and administrators) have worked diligently to create school-wide expectations and have agreed they are effective in proactively managing behaviors. The expectations encourage students to show Paw Pride. Displaying Paw Pride means that one is committed to being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

This approach to managing behaviors is also a positive one. Students’ exhibition of Paw Pride expectations earns them specific Freedom Levels from 1-4 with a 4 being the highest. Students at Freedom Level 4 have more freedoms (or privileges) in various settings throughout the school day, and these freedoms decrease as the Freedom Level decreases. At the primary grades (K-2), the Freedom Levels are referenced in terms of colors: Blue (Level 4), Green (Level 3), Yellow (Level 2), and Red (Level 1). Students move throughout these levels at their teacher’s discretion.

Typical Freedom Level profiles are as follows...

- **Freedom Level 4** - students requiring no reminders to follow expectations
- **Freedom Level 3** - students requiring occasional reminders to follow expectations
- **Freedom Level 2** - students requiring regular reminders to follow expectations
- **Freedom Level 1** - students requiring frequent reminders to follow expectations and/or commits a serious offense

On the reverse side, you will find our school’s Paw Pride expectations and behaviors. Please take this opportunity to talk with your child about these expectations at school and the importance of continuing to demonstrate Paw Pride this school year. With your continued support and involvement, Promise Road Elementary will remain a school where Panthers are prepared, responsible individuals determined to excel.

Go Panthers!