

Be a Program



at Ferguson Elementary

Ferguson Elementary School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention And Support System (School-Wide)

What is School-Wide?

School Wide is a system of behavioral expectations created to foster a positive school culture where students are safe, happy, and ready to learn. At Ferguson, we call this the STAR program.

Some of the components include:

- Clearly defined school-wide expectations
- Instruction, modeling and practice of expectations for each school setting
- An Acknowledgement System (tickets) for students
- Participation by all students, teachers, staff, and families

What does STAR stand for?

At Ferguson, we use the acronym STAR to help students remember the core expectations or STAR Powers: Show Kindness, Take Responsibility, Act Safely, and Respect Others.

Where does STAR take place?

STAR behavior is expected in all school environments including classrooms, hallways, restrooms, assemblies, lunchroom, on the playground, and on busses.


Acknowledgement System:

School-Wide programs implement acknowledgement systems in order to recognize and validate positive behavior. When teachers and staff see students using STAR powers, they may hand them one of these tickets.

The tickets have duplicate copies.

One will go home and the other can be entered into drawings for tangible rewards such as school spirit items or intangible rewards like lunch with the principal or extra recess for the class.

If your child brings home a ticket, please support the STAR Program and praise your child for being a Ferguson STAR!


Name: _____
Adult: _____
Date: _____
Show Kindness Take Responsibility Act Safely Respect Others



Feel safe, happy, and ready to learn!