

Welcome back to the school year! This is information on our school wide behavior plan of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) and how it will align with Class Dojo in our classroom.

At Rice Elementary we use RISE as our acronym to abide by. The acronym describes the behavior expected for all Rice Rhinos. The expectations stay the same throughout school, but might look different depending on the location.

### Rice Rhinos RISE to Success

Respectful	Inclusive	Safe	Engaged
Listening to others	Working cooperatively with classmates	Demonstrating healthy habits	Completing high quality work
Following directions	Including others	Walking to places quietly	Taking an active part in the lesson/activity
Speaking and acting politely and honestly	Sharing materials	Keeping hands and feet to self	Having required assignments/materials
Taking care of school property		Making safe decisions	Participating

**Rhino Rewards-**Earning Rhino Rewards helps students become strong community members at Rice Elementary. Students can earn them from faculty by demonstrating RISE behaviors. Students can redeem their rewards at our PBIS store or from their teacher.

**Class Dojo-** In my class, we use the digital form of Rhino Rewards. This not only helps keep track of our rewards, but it also saves tons of paper. **Note:** You may turn off notifications on this app to your liking.

**Students Accountability-**If at any time they are not demonstrating a particular behavior three times in a given day, the student will have to complete a reflection sheet and parents will be notified. The first incident will be considered a warning to help them make a better choice. After that initial warning they will be re-directed.

Example: If a student is not engaged in class, then exhibits another behavior concern in safe, that student **would not** get a reflection sheet and parents will not be notified.