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# Desert View's PBIS Newsletter



PBIS At Home: To help support Desert View's PBIS, please review the behavior expectations with your child—***Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe***. Ask them what they did today to show that they were being respectful, responsible or safe at school.

## Kelso's Choice

Has your child mentioned Kelso's Choice? This program is a conflict management system. Kelso's Choice uses a frog puppet for lower grades in order to teach children how to solve problems in a peaceful way. It also teaches kids what a minor or small problem is—problems they can handle on their own. Minor problems could include: feelings of annoyance, embarrassment, boredom, etc. Some of the options students can use for a **small problem** include:

- Ignore it,
- Walk away
- Apologize
- Make a deal
- Wait and cool off
- Talk it out
- Tell them to stop

Kelso's Choice also teaches students what a major or **big problem** is, kids always need help with big problems. Which can include something that is dangerous, illegal, or scary.

## Data to Celebrate

Several students at Desert View are enrolled in Check-In Check-Out (CICO). CICO is not for every student, it is used for students who are not responding to Tier 1 of PBIS, which includes positive reinforcement as well as rules, procedures and consequences. We have received some very positive feedback from the teachers of these students! The majority of students enrolled in CICO have been on the upward trend and meeting their daily goal consistently.

## Star Students at Desert View

The following students have been acknowledged around campus for their stellar behavior: Aiden A. (Mrs. Goffigan), Achilles M. (Ms. Jones), Chanelle G. (Mr. Cortez), Dylan L. (Ms. Riviere), Miah C. (Ms. Wilson). The students listed below have received a Positive Office Referral from teachers for being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe in the classroom: Jean G. (Ms. Wilson), Julian O., Dalilah J., Maynor B., Abian F. (Ms. Peredo), Sophia K. (Mrs. Goffigan), Amy R. and Thiago C. (Ms. Weisz). Great job Stars!

