



# Being A PAWS-ative Student At Westwood

## Intrinsic Motivation

Being motivated from the inside, it is the feeling you get from making a PAWS-ative choice.

This will be the main focus in room 117. I will teach and practice all the rules and procedures with the kids. We will talk about how calm, happy, and smart we feel because we are part of a PAWS-ative learning community.

## Extrinsic Motivation

Being motivated to make PAWS-ative choices by earning verbal praise, gifts, and special privileges from adults.

This will be a focus in the Westwood building and on the grounds.

## Westwood School Rules

1. Be Safe
2. Be Kind
3. Be a Positive Learner
4. Be Your Best

Student can randomly earn a PAWS-ative slip (see attached example) for following the school rules and procedures throughout the building.


The first half of the slip will get sent home. Please recognize your child's positive choice. Place the slip in the provided envelope and keep the envelope in a safe place. When your child has earned 20 slips, send the envelope back in her/his RED folder. He/she will pick a small prize. The prize and the empty envelope will be sent home to begin a new collection. This process will repeat throughout the year. I will indicate a change in the number of slips needed for a prize by writing it on the envelope.

The second half of the slip will be placed in our PAWS-ative bucket. Each Friday, a classmate will be randomly selected from this jar. Their picture will be placed on the "Westwood Rocks!" wall. Their name will be announced on the following Monday morning. In addition, the Positive Behavior Intervention System Committee will set class goals. If the class, as a team, earns the needed number of slips, we will be able to participate in the school wide celebration.

## Fridays

Wear your Westwood t-shirt, a royal blue shirt, and/or Westwood button. We will celebrate being proud of ourselves, each other, and our school. We will count the number of shirts and buttons, the class with the most shirts/buttons will be honored with a special sign outside their classroom door.

Thanks for helping us make Westwood a PAWS-ative place!

 Jen Lucken