

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT No. 1
Pine Street Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

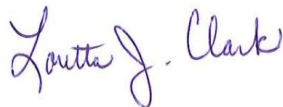
We would like to introduce you to our “positive consequences” program for our students at Pine Street Elementary School. We call this program our Wildcat “CUBS” Paw Program. The word “CUBS” stands for Caring, Understanding, Being Respectful, and Safe! Classroom teachers will introduce the program to students. Attached are some cheers and songs to introduce our “CUBS” motto and behavior expectations. We hope you will continue to teach, model, and encourage your child to display appropriate positive behaviors at school, on the playground, on the bus, at home, and everywhere they go! We have photo posters around the school, which display the expected “CUBS” appropriate behaviors. These photo posters include some of our very own Pine Street Elementary School students!

To earn a “CUBS Paw”, students must demonstrate caring, understanding, being respectful, and safe. Students will earn a “small white paw” for individual “positive consequences”. Any staff person at our school may give a “small white paw” to a child or his/her teacher. A “small blue paw” will be given for “team effort” meaning the entire classroom received a “positive consequence”. Any staff person may give a “small blue paw” to a classroom teacher. Each grade has decided how to implement these “small white paws” and “small blue paws” within their grade level. A predetermined number of individual and/or classroom “CUBS Paws” will earn the classroom a “positive consequence”, which means a “REWARD”. Some of the positive consequence rewards may include: a popcorn or other special treat, extra recess time, lunch in the classroom, a special game time, a short walk on the bike path, etc.

We hope you will admire the “Wildcat CUBS” banner when you enter our building, look for the “CUBS Paws” displayed around the building, and most importantly, ask your child about the Wildcat “CUBS” Paws Program. Our goal is to have all students display and model the expected behaviors on a daily basis. Staff members will recognize these positive student behaviors in order to build a “team effort” approach with continuing to focus on promoting a safe and respectful school environment for everyone at our school.

We hope you will encourage your child to display “CUBS” behaviors each day at school, at home and in the community. I have attached the cheers and songs we did at the Pep Rally, so you can do these with your child and continue to build Wildcat “CUBS” pride, spirit, and smiles all year long! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about this program.

Sincerely,



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