

DOINGWHATWORKS



SAMPLE MATERIAL

The Blue Slip

Harmony Hills Elementary School, Maryland

Topic: Reducing Behavior Problems

Practice: Teach Skills

Promoting good behaviors is a schoolwide approach for reducing behavior problems used at Harmony Hills Elementary. The Blue Slip is a system staff use for “catching” a student doing something good. Any staff member, substitute, or volunteer can give a student or group of students a Blue Slip for following the rules or doing something good. For example, staff give Blue Slips to students who demonstrate their ability to live the School Pledge: Be respectful, responsible, and helpful; follow school rules and classroom procedures; and make good choices. Teachers can use this idea to develop strategies to catch students behaving well in their classrooms or throughout the school.

Adults in the building observe the students and capture what they saw on a Blue Slip, noting what actually happened and the rules that they saw the student following. Staff and student sign the Blue Slip. Then the teacher sends the slip home for parents to sign and acknowledge their child’s good behavior.

Administrators honor those students that earn Blue Slips and announce the students' names and deeds on the PA system at the school. Each student's classroom honors the student as well. The Harmony Hills Discipline Committee monitors the Blue Slip system and makes sure that every child in the building receives at least one Blue Slip each semester.

Blue slip for
good behavior



HARMONY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to _____
who chose to remember the school ground rules below!

Ground Rules

- ☐ I will be respectful.
- ☐ I will be responsible.
- ☐ I will follow routines.
- ☐ I will be helpful.
- ☐ I will make good choices

Staff Comments:

Staff Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Dear Family,
Please sign below to indicate that you have seen this **good** news about your
Child!

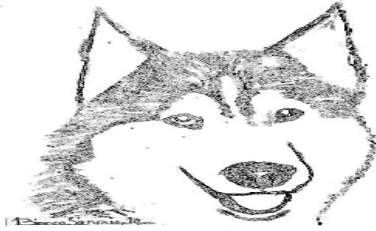
Signature

Date

Parent Comments:

Your child's accomplishment will be read on the announcement

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ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE HARMONY HILLS

Felicidades a _____ quien
escogio recordar las reglas de diciplina de la escuela marcadas abajo!

Reglas de la Escuela

- ☐ Sere respetuoso(a).
- ☐ Sere responsable
- ☐ Seguire la rutina.
- ☐ Ayudare.
- ☐ Tomare buenas decisiones.

Comentarios del Personal:

Firma del Personal

Fecha

Firma del Estudiante

Fecha

Estimada Familia,
Por favor firme abajo para indicar que usted ha visto esta referencia con las
buenas noticias de su niño(a)!

Firma

Fecha

Comentarios del Padre de Familia:

ESTA BUENA NOTICIA SE LEERA EN LOS ANUNCIOS DE LA ESCUELA