### Parent — Counselor News

## December

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### PBIS Topic of the Month:

# **HEALTHY CHOICES**

<u>Question:</u> Ask your children if they make healthy choices both physically and mentally.



In the spirit of Holiday time, I thought I would share my TAKE WHAT YOU NEED bulletin board. This board is for everyone in our building (it is located in the front hall). The board is a reminder to TAKE what you NEED to hear OR to GIVE what you feel someone else might NEED to hear.

#### PBIS Lessons: Grades K & 1



During the K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade PBIS lessons, we read the book, <u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u> by Eric Carle. The story helps students realize that being happy verses grouchy is important for their mental health.

PBIS Lessons: Grades 2 & 3



During the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade PBIS lessons, we reviewed the *STOP*, *THINK* & *ACT* technique in solving problems. Then we completed the *Wrinkled Heart* activity to teach how words can leave lasting impressions.

#### PBIS Lessons: Grades 4 & 5



During the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade PBIS lessons, we completed a *Decision Making* worksheet and played a **AGREE**, **DISAGREE**, and **NOT SURE** game. We spoke about using your own personal brainpower while making decisions.



**NEXT MONTH: PERSEVERANCE**