# BEREA RTC PBIS NEWS

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WELCOME BACK to an exciting, new school year! We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer!

We encourage and invite your district, if it is not already receiving Preschool PBIS support, to take advantage of the helpful services the Berea RTC provides! The Pyramid Model is a framework of evidence based practices for promoting young children's social and emotional development. Programs using this approach may experience the following:

- Reductions in child challenging behavior
- Changes in classroom and program climate
- Increases in children's social skills
- → Reduced turnover in the program
- Increased satisfaction of program staff and families
- Increases in teachers' competence and confidence in the support of children

#### Using a Visual Schedule: a Preschool Classroom Essential

Some helpful tips for using a daily visual schedule:

- ★ Includes photographs or clip art for each daily activity
- ★ Each daily activity is represented

- ★ Posted at children's eye level
- ★ Accommodates when changes occur (rainy weather, special events)
- ★ Indicates the passing of time (pieces can be flipped over, removed, or marker denotes current activity)
- ★ Remains visible the entire day



# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

### UNIVERSAL

Districts Receiving Universal Support:

- Powell County
- Knox County
- Pineville Ind.
- Laurel County
- McCreary County
- · Clay County
- Fayette County

#### TARGETED

Districts Receiving Targeted Support:

- Rockcastle County
- Williamsburg Ind.

## INTENSIVE

Districts Receiving Intensive Support:

- Barbourville Ind.
- Clark County
- Lincoln County
- Montgomery County
- Estill County
- Owsley County

Services we provide through becoming an early childhood PBIS school:

Foundational Training, Implementation Coaching, Resources, and Support, along with Fidelity and Data Tools, Action & Goal Planning

**Need Support? Reach Out to Us!** 

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