

BEREA RTC PYRAMID MODEL NEWS

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FALL into the Pyramid Model



We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the new school year and is getting settled in!

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

Behavior Expectations and Rules: a Preschool Classroom Essential

Some helpful tips for developing classroom expectations and rules for behavior:

- ★ Includes photographs or clip art for each rule
- ★ No more than 3-5 expectations:
Ex. Be Kind
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
- ★ No more than 2 rules for each location
- ★ Posted at children's eye level
- ★ Are positively stated
Ex. Calm body
Ears listening
I can sit in my seat
- ★ Are reinforced every time an activity/location change, behavior is redirected, or positive behavior descriptive feedback is given
- ★ Remains visible the entire day, in every location



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR REGION

UNIVERSAL

Districts Receiving Universal Support:

- Powell County
- Knox County
- Pineville Ind.
- Laurel County
- McCreary County
- Clay County
- Williamsburg Ind.

TARGETED

Districts Receiving Targeted Support:

- Rockcastle County

INTENSIVE

Districts Receiving Intensive Support:

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