



At Saucon Valley, we are PAWSITIVE Panthers!

Hopefully your child has started to mention the Paw Passes that they have been earning in school. These Paw Passes are part of our school-wide positive behavior system that focuses on teaching, recognizing, and rewarding our students for positive behavior.

The "pawsitive" behavior we expect to see is centered around the idea of being respectful, responsible, and safe. These expectations have been taught through lessons that include videos of positive and negative student behavior. When your child's teacher sees "pawsitive" behavior, we recognize them with a Paw Pass. If your child is not demonstrating "pawsitive" behavior we re-teach the expectation. After teaching and modeling the behaviors that we want to see, we are targeting respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors in order to increase them.

Of course, we don't always get a reward for doing the right thing. Behaviors do not need to be reinforced continuously, but intermittently on an as-needed basis determined by student need. Some students may need more reinforcement than others.

Help us create a positive environment by:

- Celebrating with your child! Positively acknowledge your child for earning Paw Passes and receiving incentives on the Paws Applause menu every two weeks.
- Talking with your child about their day. Remind your child about the three expectations (respectful, responsible, safe) before school. After school, discuss how he/she made good decisions and demonstrated "pawsitive" behavior.
- Aligning your home expectations with our school-wide expectations.