

Purche Avenue Elementary School



**KEEP
CALM
AND
GO
PANTHERS**

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE

Our mission: To provide a nurturing learning environment that ensures the academic success of all students. We believe in developing safe, respectful, and responsible students who will become college-ready and/or career-prepared individuals who are primed to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



Purche students follow the 3 Bs- Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible!

Administrative Leadership & Support

Meet Our Principal, Dr. Leigh Woods



“The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without a teacher” –Elbert Hubbard

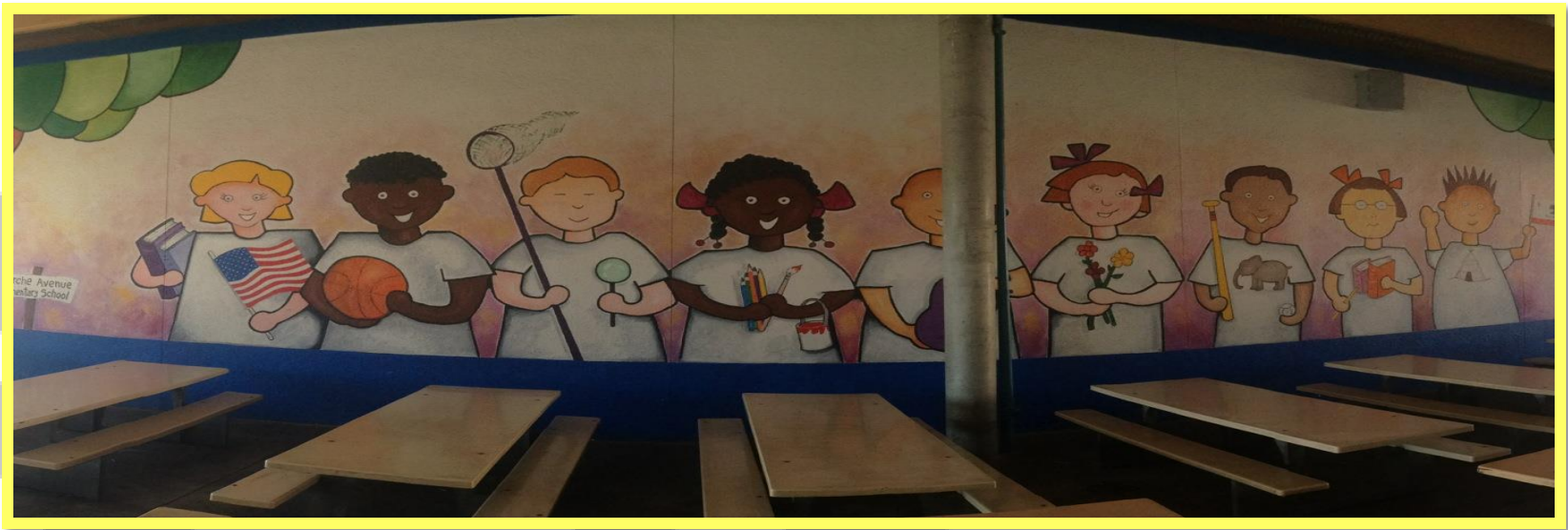
Team-Based Implementation

We maintain consistent dialogue about our school-wide behavior management through regular meetings with the following stakeholders:

- **Staff**
- **Grade Level Chairs**
- **Parent Councils**
- **Coordination of Service Team (COST) Members**
- **PTO**

Data Used to Guide Decisions

- Office Discipline Referrals
- COST Referrals
- My Data



Behavioral Expectations Defined and Taught

School-wide Student Behavior Expectations			
Purche Avenue Elementary School Home of the Panthers!	Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be Responsible
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to & from classroom Keep hands, feet & objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions Use encouraging, kind & polite words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive on time Line up promptly Participate actively Complete all assigned class & homework
Lunch Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to the Lunch Area Sit at your assigned table Keep food to yourself Sit with your feet on the floor & facing the table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quiet voices Follow directions Keep hands, feet & objects to yourself Allow anyone in your grade level to sit next to you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait quietly in line Clean up all trash Remain seated until dismissed Bring money daily if needed
Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands & feet to yourself Sit properly Walk to & from your seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quiet voices Show appreciation only by clapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite Follow adult directions Stay with your class
Restrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to & from the restroom Go, Flush, Wash, Leave! Return to class promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite & respect the privacy of others Keep feet on the floor Use bathroom equipment appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go, Flush, Wash, Leave! Use resources wisely
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to & from the playground Keep hands, feet & objects to yourself Use playground equipment appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow established game rules Allow everyone to play Take turns & share equipment Use kind words & actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeze at the bell Line up quickly at the end of recess & lunch
Walk Ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to & from any area Keep hands, feet & objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quiet voices Follow directions Use appropriate language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a Hall Pass Get to your destination quickly & quietly Return to class promptly

Behavior Fairs are held in the Fall and Spring to teach and reinforce behavior expectations at Purche.

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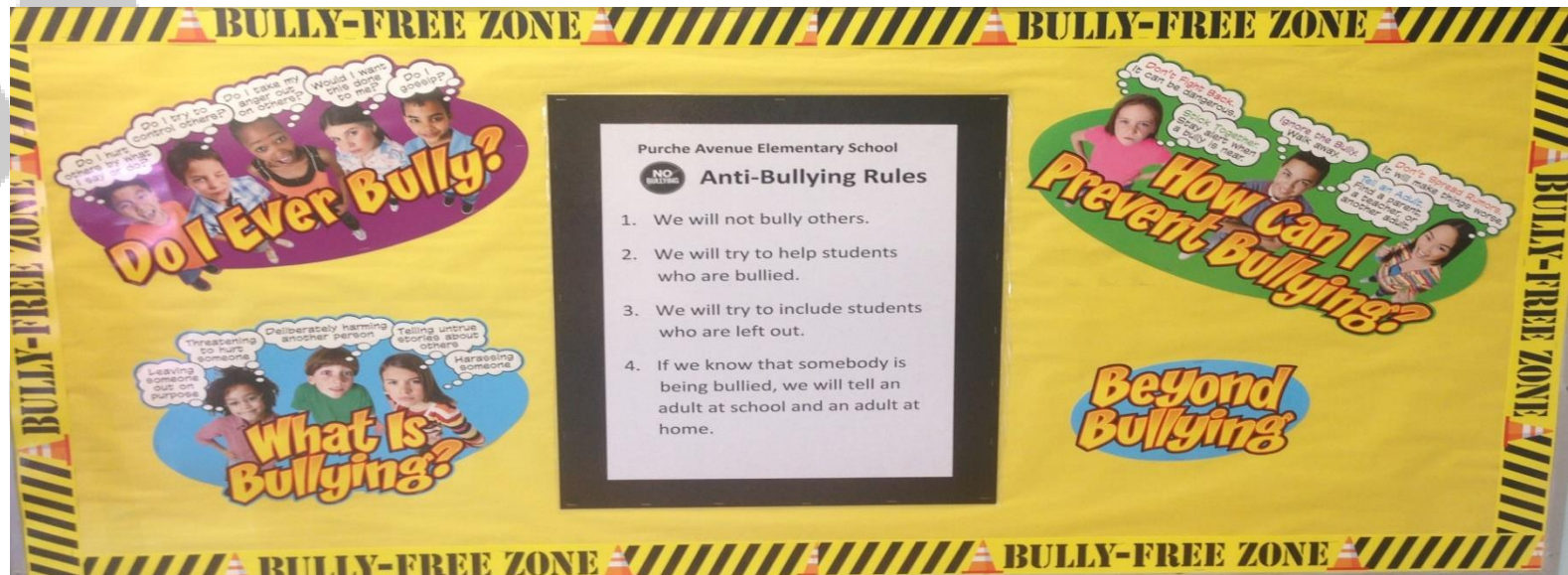
All kindergarten students receive weekly lessons in Second Step from Graduate Social Work Interns to help them master new social skills.



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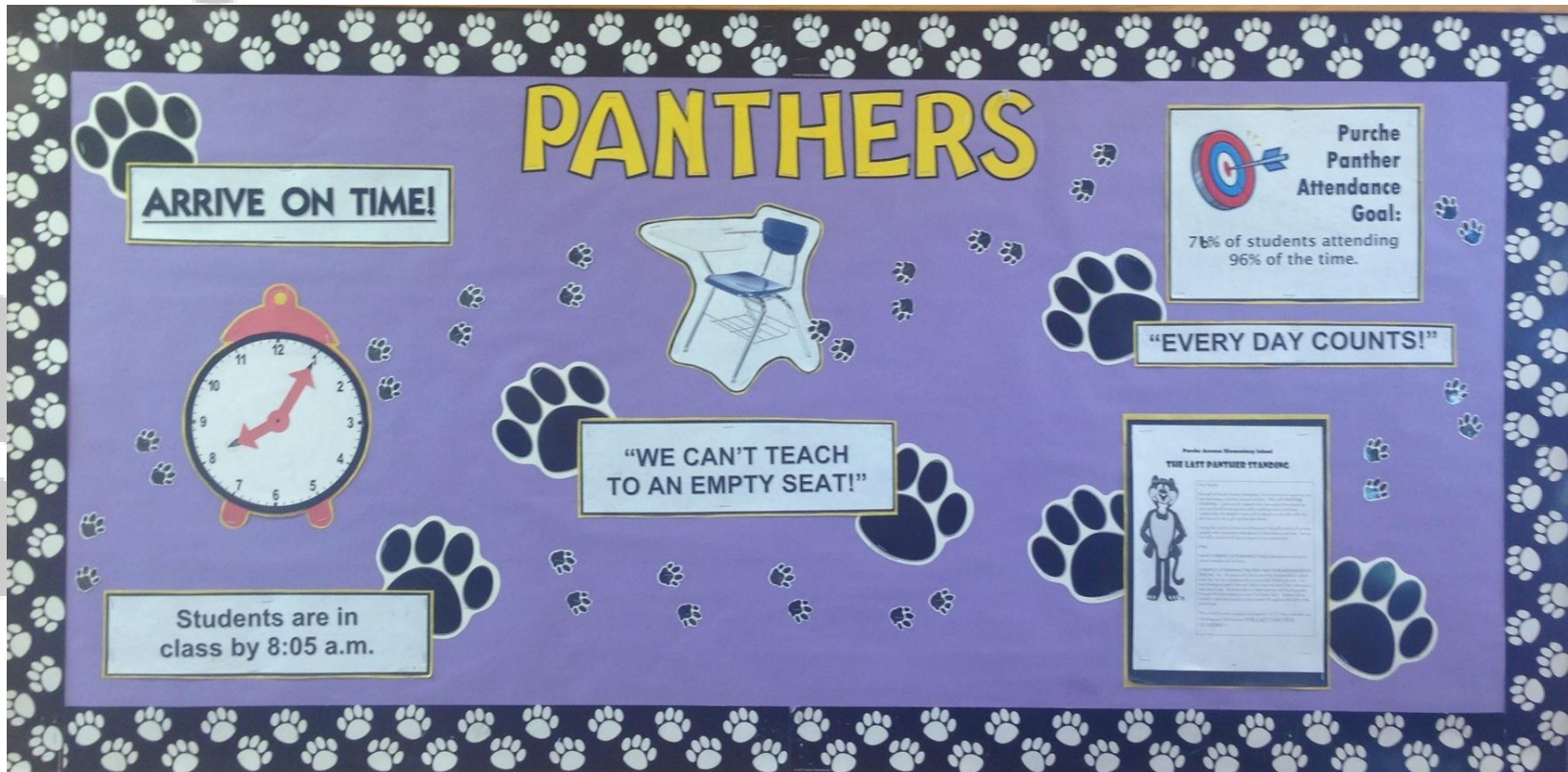
Connection Circles

All classrooms conduct weekly
“Connection Circles” to provide a safe
place to discuss behavioral concerns
and expectations.



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Purche Panthers come to school every day and on time!



Appropriate Behavior Awarded and Acknowledged

**Awards
Assemblies
are held to
acknowledge
Honor Roll,
Perfect
Attendance,
and
Citizenship**



ACADEMICS

Earn a 3 or Better

ATTENDANCE

Be Present Daily and
on Time

97% Attendance or
Better

ATTITUDE

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Appropriate Behavior Awarded and Acknowledged

Fun Day

Each month we host a Purche Fun Day to motivate students to make positive behavior choices. Past Fun Day activities have included:

- **Playground Carnival**
- **Haunted House**
- **Drumming Circles**
- **Track & Field Activities**
- **Dancing to the Michael Jackson Experience**
- **Game Truck**
- **Talent Show**

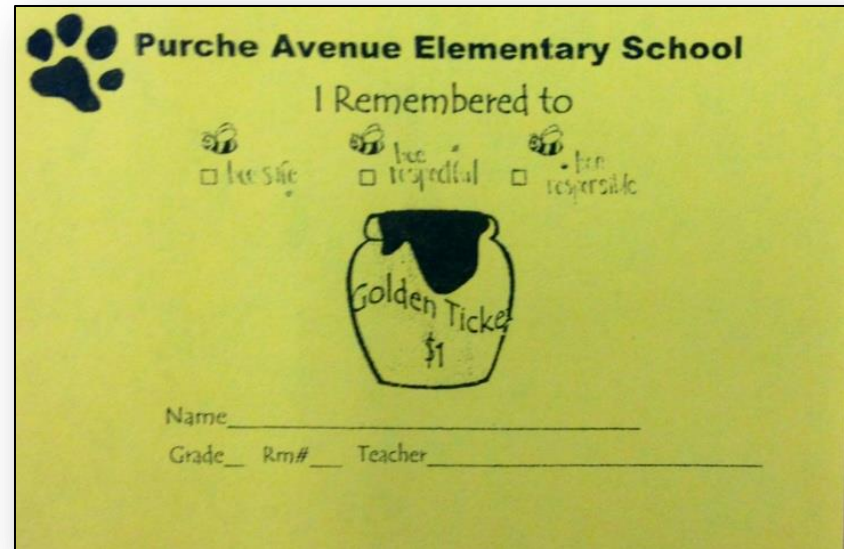
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Golden Tickets

Students receive Golden Tickets when they are caught following the 3 B's...Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Golden Tickets can be redeemed for prizes once per month at the Purche Store.

Golden Tickets can also be used to become "Principal for the Day" or to have "Lunch with the Principal."



Appropriate Behavior Awarded and Acknowledged

Purche Store



Appropriate Behavior Awarded and Acknowledged

Lunch with the Principal



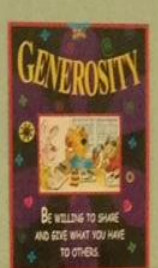
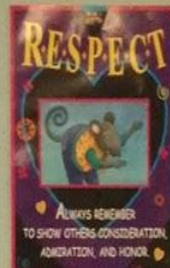
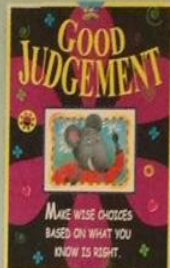
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Principal for the Day



Behavior is Monitored and Corrected

The Reconnection Room was launched at Purche during the 2011-2012 school year. The Reconnection Room serves as an alternative to suspension, and safe place for students to talk about their behavior, think about what they could have done differently, and learn skills to help them make better decisions.



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What Happens in The Reconnection Room?

- **Once referred, students spend five days of morning recess in the Re-Connection room.**
- **Students will receive lessons in problem solving, managing feelings, impulse-control, and character education to help them reconnect with their teacher and the students in their classroom.**
- **The Reconnection Room is staffed by a Psychiatric Social Worker, Graduate and Bachelor Level Social Work Interns, and classified staff members.**

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Positive Panther Connection

“Positive Panther Connection” is a mentoring group of caring adult staff members of Purche Avenue Elementary School. The program is designed to:

- **Help students achieve greater success in their educational, social, and emotional growth.**
- **Provide an opportunity for a child to make a connection with someone other than a parent or guardian that cares about them and lets them know that they are not alone in dealing with the day-to-day challenges that they may face in school.**

Behavior is Monitored and Corrected

PURCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BE SAFE




- Walk to and from the playground
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Use playground equipment appropriately

PURCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BE RESPECTFUL



- Follow established game rules
- Allow everyone to play
- Take turns and share equipment
- Use kind words and actions

PURCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BE RESPONSIBLE



- Play in your assigned area
- Freeze at the bell
- Line up quickly at the end of recess and lunch

Family & Community and Collaboration

- Behavior Expectations are defined during Back-To-School-Night & Open House
- Parents are invited to participate in school-wide activities that support PBIS.
- Community resources and referrals are provided to support positive behavior and improvement.



Go Panthers!

