

Dear CUE Families,

A well educated child isn't just someone who knows basic math and can read. A well educated child knows his/her academics, but is also socially conscious and emotionally intelligent. Charlotte Upper Elementary strives to put every student on the path to become successful academically, socially, and emotionally. One of the ways we are doing this is through our Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports system (PBIS).

PBIS is a system which clearly outlines the expectations we have for how students should act in school. The system rewards students who meet these expectations ,and has set interventions for those who regularly don't meet the expectations.

You may have seen some of the ways we rewarded students who met expectations last year with extra recess, a breakfast in their honor, a reward ceremony, and a giant slip and slide at the end of the year.

Our PBIS system has been in place for three years now, but we recognize there are still places where we can grow. So, for the 2017-2018 school year look for more signage about expectations, more regular lessons on what proper behavior at school looks like, and engaging you into the conversation so that we can make sure our expectations are in line with the values of our community.

Raising a child takes a village, and Charlotte Upper Elementary recognizes our role in this process. We take it very seriously and look to ensure that our school is a safe place that models and promotes respect and responsibility.

Your Friend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark McGarry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "G".

Mr. Mark McGarry
Principal