## Kelly Elementary School



**Our Mission Statement** 

Kelly Kids Learn Like Astronauts by being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe!



#### **Our Vision Statement**

At Kelly School, we developed an intervention continuum to help prevent, and when necessary, intervene with social, behavior, and conduct concerns. Kelly Kids Learn Like Astronauts by being Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

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**PBSIS Parent Brochure** 



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#### Self Assessment of Kelly Elementary School

During the 2018-2019 school year, we partnered with the Positive Behavior Support In Schools (PBSIS) Initiative to learn strategies for how we can make Kelly Elementary School even better for our students. PBSIS is a collaboration between the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education, and the Boggs Center at Rutgers University. The PBSIS team provides training to schools across New Jersey on strategies for encouraging pro-social behaviors among children and youth.

Our first step was to complete a self assessment of our needs. Our framework is based on the primary goals we identified in our survey.



# Learn like an Astronaut by being respectful, responsible and safe!

Learning how to respect others, be responsible for your actions and resolve conflict are important skills for our students to learn. As a result, we are using common language when talking to students about expected social behaviors at Kelly Elementary School. This will help us to consistently reinforce social behavioral expectations. Throughout the year we will be providing instruction about how students can be successful and Learn like an Astronaut by being respectful, responsible, and safe.

This is an example of a poster that explains to students what is expected of them in the classroom. Posters like this one will be posted around the building reminding students of what is expected:



#### Celebrating Our Students

Our first step is to spend time teaching students what we expect of them. Equally important is providing students with positive feedback for making good choices, and meeting expectations.

When students are 'caught doing the right thing' staff will provide them with a compliment and Kelly Cash. These are our ways of celebrating students and providing them with extra encouragement to make good choices. Students can enter their Kelly Cash into weekly raffles to win prizes. Most importantly though, Kelly Cash is our way of saying "Great job!" and encouraging students to continue making good choices.

Throughout the year we will share updates with you about how Kelly Kids are "Learning like Astronauts" at Kelly Elementary School and how you can encourage your child to make good choices. Ask your child if they have earned Kelly Cash recently! Stay tuned for more information about how you can encourage your child to be respectful, responsible, and safe.