

Slade EAGLE PRIDE



Dear Slade Elementary School Students and Families:

Each of you is very special to us. We want you to be happy at school and to learn all that you possibly can. We have identified five guidelines that will help us all be successful. These guidelines make up our Slade Eagle P.R.I.D.E.

Positive Attitude

The best way to learn something new is to practice until you can do it. When you first try to do something, it is often difficult, but if you keep trying it gets easier and easier. Having a positive attitude makes practicing new skills even more fun. Remember, you have a school full of teachers to help you.

Respect and Safety

Everyone must know that Slade Elementary is a safe and supportive place to be. Treating people with dignity and respect includes such behaviors as being polite, listening to others, following directions, and making the right choices to be responsible.

Individual Responsibility

All through your life you must decide how you will act. Therefore, we expect you to do what is right whether anyone is watching or not. This is called “being responsible”. It isn’t always easy to make responsible choices, especially if someone else is not being responsible. It is important for you to remember that you are in charge of yourself. You can do what is right!

Dependable Citizen

Being a dependable citizen means you are a cooperative member of a team. Being cooperative means being polite, treating others with respect, showing compassion, accepting differences, dealing with disagreements in a productive way, and encouraging others to do their best.

Effort

When you do a job or an assignment, do your very best. Also ask yourself, “Is this the best I can do?” If you give a job your best effort you learn more and feel more responsible than if you slide through the job. If you make mistakes, but did your best, your teacher can help you learn from your mistakes.

In order to show our eagle P.R.I.D.E., we expect all students to show **respect**, be **responsible**, and be **safe** in all areas of the school. We will be teaching these expectations to all students and reinforcing positive behaviors. An outline of these expectations is on the following pages.

The staff at Slade Elementary will help you to achieve success at school. We will do this by helping you solve problems and by protecting your right to learn. We look forward to a great year and are happy to have an opportunity to work with you.

Enjoy a wonderful year!