

Dear PAX Family: A Note on PAX Leader

This week your child started using PAX Leader!

This is a strategy your child's teacher uses to guide children in making positive choices and avoiding problematic behaviors. PAX Leader promotes teamwork as well as setting and achieving high expectations. It also ensures that children take an active role in bettering the world around them.

Here are some areas of growth you will notice in your child right away:

- They will make more thoughtful, positive choices.
- They will take pride in their achievements.
- They will feel more belonging with their peers at school.

Here are some lifetime skills that your child will develop:

- They will associate the positive things they do with who they are as a person.
- They will exert control over their life and their outcomes.

Here are some questions you can ask your child about using PAX Leader:

- How were you a PAX Leader today? How did that make you feel?
- Who else did you notice being a PAX Leader today? What did they do?
- What PAX Leaders do we know in our family and friends?

The PAX Good Behavior Game is an evidence-based practice that your child's teacher uses to not only improve the academic performance of all children, but also improve a host of lifetime outcomes including: increased graduation and college entrance rates, increased lifetime earnings, decreased risk for drug misuse, and decreased risk for mental, emotional, behavioral disorders. PAX increases the Peace, Productivity, Health, and Happiness in every community.

Visit www.paxis.org for more information about PAX as well as implementing PAX strategies at home and in the community!

Children who receive the PAX Good Behavior Game are 32% less likely to be involved in violent crime.