

Country View Behavioral and Emotional Support Team (CV-BEST)

October 2017

DEAR FAMILY:

The Verona Area School District's mission is that EVERY student must be successful. To help all students succeed we work to create a positive school environment. We have a team of people, called CV BEST (Behavioral & Emotional Support Team) that meets regularly to plan curriculum, activities and procedures for helping us foster an environment of success.

Country View has adopted Nurtured Heart as our approach to relating with our students, our families and ourselves. The NHA:

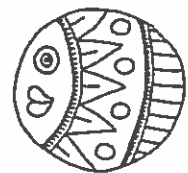
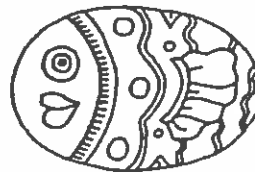
- builds connections and grows self esteem through compassionate communication.
- helps learners see their greatness
- involves no energy to negativity, supersized energy for greatness, and clear rules

Family classes about NHA are available! Call CV's main office for registration information

We have a theme each year that helps us focus our work on building a positive environment. This year's theme is "Only One You." We are learning about how unique we each are and about our power to make a positive difference in our world by "SPLASHING WAVES OF GREATNESS".

The following describes ways in which we are teaching positive school behavior and growing greatness in all of us. Ask your learner(s) to tell you about them!

- ✿ COUNTRY VIEW RESPECT PLAN: BE READY BE FRIENDLY BE SAFE
- ✿ "Only One You" TICKETS and Positive Phone Calls and Post Cards sent home
We like to recognize everyone's greatness as much as possible!
- ✿ BUDDY CLASSROOMS
- ✿ BUILD-IT TOOLS (our community's rules)
- ✿ GREATNESS GOALS
 - Help us grow skills for personalized learning and relationship building
 - Monthly, school wide focus on one goal, classrooms set a specific challenge
 - Practicing and perfecting these goals is a life-long process



Persistence: stick to it!	Cooperation: work together!	Respect: understand others!
Reflection: think about thinking!	Generosity: give and share!	
Self-Control: stop and think!	Creativity: try a different way!	Courage: take a risk!

Every day you are building a masterpiece, and that masterpiece is YOU!

Country View BUILD-IT tools

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Be Respectful, Ready, Friendly and Safe

No matter where you are: Use kind words Stop and think Keep our school clean

We agree to continually model, teach, and reinforce these behaviors for all community members.

Classrooms Voice level 0-3	Devices Voice level 0-1	Hallways Voice level 0-1	Recess: In & Out Voice level 0-4	Lunch Voice level 0-2
Do your best	Use device as a tool for school Use device with adult permission only	Be sure your teacher knows where you are No running	Line up. when whistle blows Enter and exit building with voice level 0-1 No hurtful physical contact	Take 3 items Raise hand for help Stay seated

Voice Levels: 0 = Voices Off 1 = Whisper 2 = Indoor/Talking Voices 3 = Teacher/Presenting Voice 4 = Outdoor Voices

Bathroom Voice level 0-1	Office Voice level 0-2	Coming/Going Voice level 0-3	Buses Voice level 0-2	Special Events Voice level 0-3
Give privacy to others Wash your hands Return to class right away	Bring pass Check in at front desk	Younger students first Use sidewalks Walk bikes/scooters	Walk with your group No food or drink Stay seated No feet in aisle	Listen Show support Stay with your group

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COUNTRY VIEW B.E.S.T FAMILY ACTIVITY

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY October 16, 2017

Please complete activity with a family member
EITHER at Back to School night
OR at home. THANKS!



AT SCHOOL:

- ✓ When complete
- Find your classroom's "Build it Tools" Blue Print.
- Tell about the Blue Print and your buddy classroom.
- Find the Greatness Goals posters in your classroom or the hallway.
- Talk about one of your special talents
- Find classroom fish in lunch room. Tell about your Compliment Catchphrase.
- Find at least one Build-it Tools Poster around the building (lunchroom, hallway, bathroom, coming and going), and tell how to follow the rules.

OR



AT HOME:

- ✓ When complete
- Read the Build- it Tools handout with family member.
- Tell about the Build-it Tool kick off
- Tell how you can earn a "ONLY ONE YOU" ticket.
- Talk about your favorite place at school and the rules for that place.
- Tell about the Greatness Goals and one goal you want to grow.
- Tell about one of your special talents



Student's full name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Family member's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Optional Bonus Questions:

1. Is it ok to make mistakes at Country View? YES or NO

2. What is your classroom's COMPLIMENT CATCHPHRASE? _____
