

# Newsletter *Tips*

## Communicating Behavior Expectations

School newsletters publish basic information to families about school news, activities or important up-coming dates. This communication tool also helps to convey school standards and expectations to families. The goal is to keep families consistently informed and reminded about these expectations. Below are some suggested newsletter snippets you can include in your school newsletter.

### New to our School

One of our main focuses this year is putting a Positive Behavior Support System in place to support academic achievement. Our schools expectations are displayed in common areas throughout the school (cafeteria, hallways, classroom). These are very important for students to follow. Ask your student if they know and understand the expectations.

### Your Input is needed here!

We strive to improve our school each year. One way to do it is to review our behavior data and brainstorm ways to improve communication between school and home. We would like to invite you to our Site Council meeting on Sept 10, 2010 at 5:30 to discuss and share our behavior data and ways to help support a positive approach.

### To Learn More:

- Read materials offered by our school about CHAMPS/ACHIEVE.
- Participate in discussion to build family and school agreement on school-wide expectations for behavior.
- Help teach school expectations to your children at home.
- Help other families understand your school's plan.
- Join your school's Site Council or PTA to learn more about your school-wide behavior plan.

### We Want YOU!

Madison Elementary is pleased to announce that we are implementing a Positive Behavior Support plan called \_\_\_\_\_. We would like for you to join us at our next Site Council meeting on September 5, 2010. We will further discuss our plan with our families and ask for input at this meeting. Hope to see you there!