

# *South Providence is a PBIS school!*

## *What does that mean?*

*The P stands for Positive. Being a PBIS school means that we have chosen to use a school wide approach that is designed so that all systems are proactive and positive for our students, our parents, our staff, and the community.*

*The B is for Behavior. I is for Instruction. Our focus is on instruction of positive behaviors, and prevention of negative behaviors, not punishment. SPS students are taught how to demonstrate responsibility, respect, kindness, and safety. SPS students are encouraged and their successes are noted and celebrated. At the same time, problem behaviors have clear consequences.*

*S stands for Support. Effective behavioral support strategies are in place at the school wide level, specific settings within the school day, and for individual students. These strategies and procedures are designed to meet the needs of all our students.*