



# PBIS PARENT NEWSLETTER

We hope your child has been talking about **S.O.A.R.** behavior at Abner Gibbs. Are you wondering what **S.O.A.R.** tickets are?

Let us explain:

PBIS is a framework that is in its third year of implementation in the Westfield Public School system. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Support. It is comprised of research-based behavioral practices and interventions that have been shown to improve social behaviors and academic achievement.

At Abner Gibbs we all soar to success. We have expected behaviors throughout the entire school building and we are using the acronym **S.O.A.R.** to reinforce those behaviors.

**S**=respecting self

**O**=respecting others

**A**=academic achievement

**R**=responsibility

**S.O.A.R.** tickets are handed out to those students who are displaying **S.O.A.R.** behavior. There are weekly raffles for incentives.

#### **PBIS TEAM MEMBERS AT AG:**

Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. LeDuc,

Mrs. Laframboise, Mrs. Oliveri, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Manchino

*Talk to your children about how they can **S.O.A.R.** to success at Abner Gibbs in the:*

***Classroom***

***Hallway***

***At Recess***

***In the bathroom***

***At lunch***