

FIRST STATE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



August 2022

MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) – formerly known as PBIS

Welcome back to a new school year! We will be focusing our efforts this year on the Multi-Tiered System of Support (formerly known as PBIS) in order to promote school improvement. MTSS is a method of intervention that helps students by supporting them using research based academic and behavioral practices, as well as social and emotional learning. It helps to ensure that students know and understand the school expectations and core values. Students will continue to earn First State “cash” known as FS Cash to be used to participate in various events/activities throughout the school year.

Our first event will be our MTSS Kick-Off event and will be held on September 9th. Students will learn and review our new matrices, “The 3 R’s” and will enjoy some snacks as they watch a Inside Out, a movie about regulating your emotions through stressful times.

The New Matrices: “The 3 R’s”

“Be Ready”

“Be Responsible”

“Be Respectful”

**Let’s have a wonderful 2022-23 school year,
First State School!**

Important Dates:

Sept 2nd: Schools Closed
Sept 5th: Schools Closed
Sept 9th: MTSS Kick-off Event
Sept 15th: Back to School Night
Sept 15, 22, 29th: Overlook Café
Sept 30th: Monkey Hill park

WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Mr. Buster Jordan, Math Teacher

Mr. Jordan graduated from University of Delaware with a BS in Economics and is currently pursuing a Master in Education with specialization in Special Ed. At Relay Graduate School of Teaching. He has a passion for farm animals and hiking adventures.



Ms. Mary Beth Davis, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Ms. Davis is excited to become part of the First State School and looks forward to working with the students. When not at school, she enjoys reading, hiking, and playing the piano.