

Dear Wimberley Education Foundation,

In November of this year, the JWE Specials Team received a grant for \$1,000 from the WEF to help fund our Texan Token Store which is a Positive Behavior System used to reward good behaviors on our campus. All specials teachers, including Art, Music, Library, Computers, and PE, used this system to recognize and award positive behaviors in the classroom including: good manners, helping others, great listening skills, and a variety of other behaviors that contributed to the classroom environment. When these behaviors were observed, points were given to students and accumulated throughout the year. Every 9 weeks, students were able to visit the store with the option to spend these points or save them to add up for a future store. With this money we were able to purchase items such as recreational equipment (balls, jump ropes,) musical instruments (harmonicas, drum sticks, ukulele) books, and arts and crafts items.

Since the implementation of this system we have noticed a huge improvement in behavior on our campus including:

- * A decrease in number of office referrals during specials classes
- * A decrease of restricted recess given, which means kids are moving more!
- * An increase in a variety of positive behaviors
- * An increase in motivation for students to participate during specials

Below are some quotes from administration, students, and teachers regarding the Texan Token Store.

"We have seen a huge decrease in the amount of office visits and referrals for students coming from specials since we have started the Texan Token Store. It has really made such a difference in behavior on our campus" Susan McDorman, JWE Assistant Principal

"The Texan Token Store has helped bring attention to those students that are doing a great job, instead of calling out the negative things that are going on. It motivates the students to work hard, and it also helps to keep a more positive and fun environment in the gym!"
Coach Wilkes, JWE PE Teacher

"I hear students talking about the store all the time, and I can definitely see the benefits. Kids are listening, paying attention and striving to do better." Mr. Campbell 5th grade Teacher

"I like how you could even get little tiny toys and animals!" Evelyn, 4th grade student

"It definitely motivates people to do what they are supposed to do." Baily, 5th grade student

"It gets people to cooperate more than they usually would" Abby 5th grade student

"Getting to pick from the store helps influence us to try hard!" Kate 5th grade student

The JWE Specials team would like to say thank you so very much for supporting our Texan Token Store. We thought we would end with a few photos of students at the Store.



With great appreciation, The 2018-2019 JWE Specials Team

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