



## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2024/2025

### Catch Them Being Great

Directions: Share the specific steps or actions taken to achieve the accolade/ recognition.

#### **Reason for recognition:**

Park Springs takes pride in recognizing our students' hard work as well as their excellent behavior throughout the year. One way we do this is by having a school-wide recognition system using paw bucks. Whenever a staff member finds a child doing something great such as walking in line, participating in their learning, helping friend or even being a positive role model, they're rewarded with Paw bucks. The students at the end of every quarter can use those paw bucks to purchase prizes from the school store.

Another way we celebrate students doing great is the principal recognition. A teacher can fill out a card acknowledging a child being great and our principal reads this on the morning announcements! This builds great confidence in our students throughout the year. Not only is the student recognized at school, but a special phone call from administration to parents informing them that their child has been chosen, so parents can celebrate with them too.

The staff also gets recognized monthly at our staff meetings with the Panther Award. This award is presented to a staff member by a colleague who has had a positive encounter with them. The colleague takes the time to write a brief paragraph recognizing the staff member of their choice and we get to hear about the special way

they've impacted their colleague in a positive manner. We get to showcase our amazing staff (PSE Family) members and remind them how important they are.

**Actions taken to achieve the accolade/ recognition.**

Any staff who goes above and beyond are recognized, and then presenting staff with the award. Recognition by staff and coworkers. Proof of going above and beyond and making a difference here at PSE.