



# PBS Booster

**Here are some ways your colleagues are reinforcing the stars program in their class:**

1. All handouts have Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready to Learn at the top.  
--This gives students a constant reminder of the three R's
2. Rubrics for assignments are designed using the three R's.
3. The Microsoft website has a PowerPoint based on classroom expectations. You can use this as a template to create your own presentation.  
--go to [www.microsoftoffice.com](http://www.microsoftoffice.com)  
--click templates  
--scroll down and click education  
--under For Teachers click—Classroom Management  
--scroll until you find presentation for Classroom Expectations
4. Expectations are presented daily as part of the “Do Now”

**Here are some reasons students received stars:**

- ★ Being prepared
- ★ Cleaning up the room
- ★ Taking pride in their work
- ★ “Teaching another” student a difficult concept
- ★ Using time wisely
- ★ Telling the teacher they didn't have their homework because they were irresponsible
- ★ Quickly getting started on “Do Now”
- ★ Being on time
- ★ Working well in a group (the whole group received stars)

**PBS TIP:**

You can give immediate recognition by handing a star and let the student fill it out. Sometimes it's hard to stop what your teaching

You can tailor the stars to meet the needs of your class. For example, when students are on time they can earn a class star. Any student who collects 5 class stars can turn them in for the big star or you can create your own recognition system.

In a school in DC, a teacher gives out star cards when kids meet expectations. If they exceed expectations they may give 2 or 3. When the students reach a certain amount of stars they can cash them in for different things. Some examples are: pencils, pens, candy, homework pass, 1 point added to a grade, etc. Each of these items may cost different amounts of stars.

