

THE BEAD SYSTEM FOR POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

The purpose of distributing beads is to *positively reinforce good behavior through instant recognition*. Beads should never be given frivolously! (I.e., you like the way the smile OR for expected behavior like being a good boy or girl) Students should always know why they have earned a bead. Staff members need to keep the system consistent. There will be enough beads for students to earn one of each color. *Teachers are also encouraged to bring special beads to recognize students, the students consider teacher beads as special recognition.*

- ❖ **Red (Fire Drill Bead)** – Given on the first day after the students have successfully completed the fire drill.
- ❖ **Light Blue (Water Bottle Recycling Bead)** – Given on Friday before students leave for turning in their empty water bottle for recycling.
- ❖ **Glow in the Dark Bead (OORT Bead)** – Given to the entire dining hall or school group for meeting or beating the OORT goal for a particular meal.
- ❖ **Gold Sparkle Bead (Clean Cabin Award)** – Given by the Directors to cabins who had their cabin areas clean all week and various times, and emergency exits not blocked.
- ❖ **Heart Shaped (Medic Bead)** – Given by the Medic Staff to students
- ❖ **Various (Teacher Bead)** – Given by the Teachers to their students and sometimes to the staff.
- ❖ **Teddy Bear (Director's Bead)** – Given by the Directors for various reasons including dining hall inspection, conservation practices and to staff role models.
- ❖ **Animal Beads** – Given out during Dance Night to those who try hard and have fun.
- ❖ **Butterfly Shaped Beads** – Beads for special student recognition by Cabin Leaders
- ❖ **Flower Shaped Beads** – Beads for special student recognition by Naturalists

