

Parkview Guidance Department

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Classroom Lesson Topics

Classroom visits for each grade include an introduction of who a counselor is and what he/she does. Listed below are areas which will be covered at each grade level. As needs arise, additional classroom guidance activities are available upon a teacher's request.

Kindergarten

- Understanding and valuing individual uniqueness and uniqueness of others.
- Identify characteristics of friendship.
- Help children demonstrate appropriate behaviors in a classroom or group setting.
- Help children identify feelings and to understand how feelings affect behavior.
- Increase children's awareness of how choices affect outcomes.
- Help children recognize career choices.

First Grade

- To help children understand the importance of positive interactions in developing relationships with others.
- Understanding diversity and differences and how each individual has something unique to offer others.
- To help children realize that consequences follow actions.
- To help children understand the importance of doing their best at school.
- To encourage completion of a task when it is assigned.
- To better understand the wide variety of occupations available and how they relate to their interests and values.

Second Grade

- Promote social and emotional growth of children.
- To help children identify behaviors that can help them make and keep friends.
- To help children understand how to assert their feelings in a positive manner.
- Have children relate how choices will affect outcomes both socially and academically.
- Promote positive study and learning habits.
- Identify how positive character traits relate to the world of work and careers.

Third Grade

- To develop a healthy self-concept and accept themselves as they are.
- To identify positive and negative behaviors exhibited in a group.
- To discuss effective ways for students to be involved in group activities.
- To focus on characteristics of friendship.
- To understand how qualities can divide or unite people.
- Explore ways of making decisions.
- Promote positive study and learning habits.
- Identify how positive character traits relate to the world of work and careers.