

Your Elementary School Counselor

- Counsels individually with students in brief sessions
- Teaches monthly guidance lessons in classrooms
- Conducts small group counseling sessions
- Consults with parents and families regarding concerns
- Consults with teachers
- Provides information on community resources for families
- Provides support during personal crisis
- Promotes a positive and safe school climate
- Is a Visible, Proactive, Positive, Support for ALL

How does a student see the School Counselor?

Self-referral by the student
Teacher Referral
Parent Referral
Administrative Referral
Child Study Team
Counselor Observation

To contact your School Counselor:

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School Counselor

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For additional information about LPC's
School Counseling Program and current
events, please visit our school website:

<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/ridgestreet>

School Name School Counseling Program



School Counselors
Make A World of Difference

**The Mission of the School District
Counseling Program** is to provide a
quantifiable, comprehensive,
developmental counseling framework,
addressing the individual academic,
career, and personal/social development
of all students. We expect all students to
be productive members of the
community, thus, the School District
Counseling Services program will identify
and help eliminate barriers to learning
creating success for all students.

SMALL GROUP COUNSELING

Small Group counseling offers the opportunity for students with similar concerns to learn and talk with each other in a safe and fun environment.

Possible Group Topics:

- Changing Families/Divorce
- From Hot to Cold (Anger Management)
- Stress Management
- Social Skills
- Grief/Death
- Self-Advocacy
- Self-Esteem & Confidence
- New Student Groups

**KIDS DON'T CARE HOW MUCH
YOU KNOW UNTIL THEY KNOW
HOW MUCH YOU CARE!**

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Individual counseling is available to all students to discuss academic, personal, and social issues. School counseling is not therapy but rather brief, short-term support for a student during a crisis situation, immediate personal concern, or problem



Why Contact your child's School Counselor?

- Academic Achievement Concerns
- Family Transitions (e.g., divorce, death, re-marriage, new sibling)
- Behavioral & Emotional Concerns
- Home Stressors
- Peer Relations
- Assistance in transitioning to a new school



CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

Classroom instruction is provided to all students by **Ms. Green** at least once a month in each classroom and is reinforced by teachers.

Possible Guidance Lesson Topics:

- Feelings/Emotions
- Tolerance/Diversity
- Honesty
- Personal Space
- Self-Control
- Conflict Resolution
- Friendships/Social Skills
- Personal Safety
- Stress & Anger Management
- Study Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Decision-Making
- Career Exploration
- Character Education

