Counselor Connection

Connectina Parents to the Counselor's Classroom Lessons

The purpose of the Counselor Connection newsletter is to let you know what your children have been learning during classroom guidance each month. Guidance lessons are provided by the school counselor at least monthly in grades K-5 to promote positive social skills, behaviors, and choices. The lessons in November encouraged kindness and taught positive social skills.

Kindergarten

Most of the Kindergarten lessons are accompanied by "Froggy" and some of his friends. This month was no different. Froggy and his friend Lilie Lamb visited the Kindergarten classrooms and

encouraged good listening

1st Grade in the 1st grade, students learned about sportsmanship alongside Howard B. Wigglebottom. Howard B. Wigglebottom is the main character in a series of books aimed to improve positive behavior. If you're interested in learning more, go to

www.wedolisten.ora

2nd Grade

The 2nd grade students used the "Everyday Hero" curriculum to discuss friendship. Each student completed a short writing assignment about what makes them a good friend.

3rd Grade in November, all of the students in 3rd grade participated in an empathy lesson. They were introduced to the concept of "standing in someone else's shoes". Students then worked in small groups to identify how they would feel in given scenarios and to decide how to respond.

4th Grade

This month the 4th grade students practiced kindness. Fach student created a character cut-out and peers added positive traits. The activity encourages pro-social interaction and improved self-esteem.

5th Grade

5th grade students did a bullving review and were introduced to the Safer Ohio School Tipline. Check out my webpage for more information

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