## August Newsletter

# Counselor's Corner

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#### Welcome Back!

My name is Tonya Reyes and I will be Alcott Elementary's School Counselor this year. I will be providing our students with guidance counseling lessons that include Character Education and Bully Prevention strategies. I also meet with students individually and in small groups. Students are welcome to sign up or parents/guardians and teachers can refer their child for counseling. I truly enjoy working with children and families and will do my best to help serve students on academic, social, and emotional levels.

I look forward to working with and getting to know you and your students.

#### Tips for Parents and Students to have a Successful Year:

- 1. Get a good night's sleep.
- 2. Eat a good breakfast.
- 3. Organize your room or study area so that nothing distracts you when you are ready to settle down to do homework.
- 4. Establish a schedule/routine
- 5. Get everything prepared the night before.
- 6. Begin to review for quizzes and tests ahead of time. Do not wait until the night before to study for these
- 7. Students should have an agenda or a place where homework is written down so that they do not have to worry about what to do.
- 8. Develop a partnership with your child's teacher
- 9. Praise your child(ren)! Encourage them. Use positive reinforcements.
- 10. Ensure your child is at school every day and on time (schedule vacations/appointments during off days, if possible)



## **Upcoming Events**

### September

Open House - Sept. 14

Character Trait-Responsibility

#### October

Bully Prevention Month – NED Show (Oct. 13)

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 24-28)

## Important Announcement

Remember school counseling does not take the place of therapy or services that pertain to psychological services. Referrals will be made to outside resources.