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ASHFORD ELEMENTARY

WELLNESS NEWSLETTER



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enable every child to grow as a problem solver, to point out that each child is special, to guide them through some of life's changes, and to help them plan and think about their future.

We will collaborate with parents, staff, and community members to promote student achievement.



INTRODUCTION

Hello! I am so excited to meet you! My name is Ms. Small, and I am looking forward to our 2020-2021 school year at Ashford Elementary School. As your School Counselor, I am here to help ALL students be successful socially, emotionally, and behaviorally so that they may access their education without barriers.

WHAT I DO ON OUR CAMPUS



Classroom Lessons: I visit all grades to teach social-emotional skills such as feelings, communication, problem solving, diversity, respect, etc.

Small-Group Counseling: I facilitate small groups for students who need a little extra support in a certain area.

Individual Counseling: I meet with students short-term to work through problems affecting them at school.

Consultation with Staff/Parents: I am available to meet/talk with teachers and parents to help support students and provide resources and education about issues affecting children.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ME

1. I am ONE part of the team that works to help your child succeed.
2. I like to get to know ALL students so they may feel connected and safe while they're with us.
3. I respect your right and your child's right to privacy. Confidentiality is a big part of my job.
4. I love it when parents reach out to me for questions, concerns, and to share positive things about your child.
5. I love the work that I do and feel very passionate about helping children become respectful and responsible citizens!

The month of September/October is all about introducing myself in each classroom! We may read a story about what a School Counselor does, and then, we will discuss the different parts of my job.

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

responsibility

being dependable and making good choices

taking care of things that belong to you

taking care of yourself



OCTOBER REMINDERS



OCTOBER 21, 2020

Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day

OCTOBER 26 - 30, 2020

Red Ribbon Week - Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!