The Counseling Program

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Mrs. Gilbert

Four components

- Guidance
- Responsive Services
- Individual Support
- System Support



Guidance

- Each class receives a lesson every other week
- Kinder receives a lesson every week
- Topics range from conflict resolution, communication skills, identifying and handling emotions, career exploration, middle school transition, etc

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Responsive Services

- Individual counseling
 - Due to time constraints, students can only be seen for a few sessions. If needed, outside referrals can be made.
- Small group counseling
 - Usually run between 6-7 sessions
 - Group sizes range from 3-6 students
 - Topics can include: social stars, worry warriors, boys/girls group, etc.

Referrals can come from parents, staff, or students

Individual Support

- Help students create and monitor their own educational and career plans
- At least one lesson a year on college/career
- College and Career Week
- Individual Planning
- Middle School Transition



<u>System Support</u>

- Professional development
- CAC member
- Promoting the counseling program
- Supporting everyone-students, parents, staff, and community

The Parts of a Counselor



Additional Programs and Responsibilities

Red Ribbon Week

Career/College Week

Student Council

PALs

No Place for Hate

Great Kindness Challenge Week

STAAR Testing Coordinator

SEL Campus Co-Facilitator

Gifted and Talented

Mentor Coordinator

About Mrs. Gilbert

- Five years experience as a teacher-1st and 5th grade
- Five years as a school counselor
- Moved from Dallas in August
- Two wonderful children: Zoë-4 and Jack-2



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