



# Counseling Corner with Mrs. Meeks



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December

When I met with classes in November, I introduced the students to Xello. Students are encouraged to play this at home so they can learn about different careers in a fun, interactive way. The students were also told about an assignment that is due today, Dec. 1. K-2 students need to play at least 2 of the games in Career Town, and 3-5 students need to complete one of their missions. If your child has not completed their assignment yet, please help ensure they get that done by the end of the week (Dec. 4). Their login information should either be in their planner,

or it was sent to them in my Google classroom.

During the month of December, we will focus on showing compassion to others and building community. This is a great time of year to reinforce caring for others and helping those in need, as well as remembering the importance of working together and being accepting of everyone. We all have things that make us different from others, but those differences should not keep us from working together, helping each other, and accepting one another.

## Ways to Reinforce Lessons

- ❖ Find ways to show compassion this holiday season. Come up with ideas as a family and bless others. Pay for someone's coffee. Let someone go in front of you at the grocery store. Sometimes these small acts of kindness can mean the world to someone.
- ❖ Work together on a project at home. Discuss the importance of everyone doing their part.



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- ❖ Talk about groups who have to work together to achieve a common goal. Discuss the importance of them being accepting of one another in order to help each other out and work together to achieve their goal.

January 4 — Staff development day (no school for students)

January 5 – Students return to school

## Upcoming Events

December 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting via Zoom to discuss Middle School Transition (more info to come)

December 21-January 1  
— Winter break



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