



Counseling Corner with Mrs. Meeks



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My February lesson with the students dealt with accepting differences and appropriate ways to handle conflict. When we learn to respect others and handle conflict with others in a calm manner, we understand the other person better, and it can strengthen relationships.

During March lessons, we will be focusing on being kind online. It is important that our students learn the importance of being kind in person, as well as online.

Along with discussing being

kind online, we will also discuss online safety in age appropriate ways (ex. not sharing personal information, alerting parents of inappropriate things online, etc.) We want our children to be safe and treated with respect in all areas of their lives, and that includes online.

One way parents can help keep their children safe online is to monitor their online activity. As easy as it is to hand a device to our children, it is very important that we are monitoring what they are watching/doing

online. Our children have access to so much online, and not all of it is safe or appropriate. Please monitor what your children are doing online in order to help keep them safe.

Ways to Reinforce Lessons

- ❖ Monitor your child(ren) when they are online. Monitor and supervise the videos, games, and apps your child(ren) are using.
- ❖ Be aware of who your child(ren) are communicating with



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Upcoming Events

- ❖ Take an interest in the online interactions of your child(ren), and have honest and frequent discussions.

March 4 - Virtual Open House
6:00-7:30 pm

March 8-12 - Spring Break

March 15 - Staff Development Day
(no school for students)

- ❖ www.commonsensemedia.org has a variety of tips and information for online safety



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