



AUGUST

BE KIND: MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Dear Parents,

My name is Tamara Collins and I am excited to serve your child/children during the 2020-2021 school year as their Counselor! We are living through constantly changing times and the need for social/emotional care is great. As your child's school counselor, I am here to help, and I look forward to speaking with you! Please see the information in this newsletter for my contact information.

During the month of August, we will be encouraging our students to make new friends! I look forward to meeting with your child virtually this month as I visit with each classroom during their Zoom class.

The lesson during the month of August is: Who is the Counselor? I will be sharing with students what my role is as their counselor and how they can contact me if they need to talk.

Mission: To provide a comprehensive counseling program that addresses the development of all students in the areas of:

- Academics
- Career
- Personal/social

What the counselor can offer:

- Classroom Social/Emotional Lessons
- Small group counseling
- Individual services
- Teacher support

Helpful Tips

- *Let your child know the value of education
- *Read to your child and have your child read every day.
- *Help your child use problem-solving strategies in difficult situations at home and school
- *Praise good behavior

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