

## Reorganized School District No. 7

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### MEADOW LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING INFORMATION

WELCOME BACK MEADOW LANE BENGALS! WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR SUMMER AND ARE AS EXCITED AS WE ARE TO START THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR.

THIS YEAR MISS WALTER IS RETURNING AND WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO WELCOME MISS DULLE TO OUR COUNSELING TEAM! MISS WALTER WILL BE WORKING PRIMARILY WITH GRADES 1, 2, 3, & 4. MISS DULLE WILL BE SPLITTING HER TIME BETWEEN MEADOW LANE AND PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY, AT MLE SHE WILL BE WORKING WITH GRADES K, 5, 6.

THE MEADOW LANE ELEMENTARY COUNSELORS WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOUR CHILD THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. THE MOST VISIBLE PART OF THE COUNSELOR'S ROLE IS THE TIME SPENT IN THE CLASSROOMS TEACHING LESSONS THAT ARE PART OF THE DISTRICT CURRICULUM. THE LEE'S SUMMIT SCHOOL COUNSELING CURRICULUM INCLUDES LESSONS ON LEARNING SKILLS – TO LEARN STRATEGIES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE STUDENT; PERSONAL OR BODY SAFETY – TO LEARN SIMPLE, STRAIGHT FORWARD STRATEGIES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM ABUSIVE SITUATIONS; MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID – PROMOTING WELL-BEING, OUR 5TH AND 6TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY CONCERNS ABOUT OTHERS AND HOW TO REPORT TO APPROPRIATE HELPERS; BULLY AWARENESS – HOW TO IDENTIFY AND DEAL WITH BULLY BEHAVIORS; CONFLICT RESOLUTION – LEARN PROBLEM SOLVING METHODS; FRIENDSHIP SKILLS – LEARN WAYS TO MAKE AND MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIPS; AND CAREER AWARENESS – INTRODUCING CHILDREN TO A VARIETY OF CAREER OPTIONS.

OTHER WAYS WE ASSIST STUDENTS IN LEARNING THE SKILLS AND ATTITUDES NECESSARY TO BE SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS ARE THROUGH SMALL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COUNSELING CURRICULUM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR HERE AT MLE!

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