La Vace Stewart Elementary

Developmental Guidance and Counseling Program

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I am Jossie Quintana, the school counselor at Stewart Elementary. It is so exciting to come back to a new school year! My mission as a counselor is to help all students reach their full potential personally and academically. As part of the program, I will offer classroom guidance lessons (for example: bullying prevention, friendships, conflict resolution, career education), individual counseling according to student's needs, group counseling, consultation with parents and teachers, and opportunities for parent education.

I am looking forward to working with you and your student during this new school year!

A child may see the school counselor for...

- Changes in family
- Friendship concerns
- Academic concerns
- Death in a family
- Problem solving
- Happy occasions
- Family concerns
- Test anxiety
- Bullying

Students can see the counselor individually by referral. Referrals can come from the students, the parent, the teacher, a staff member or an administrator. Parent permission will be needed if the student is going to see the counselor individually on a regular basis or for group counseling.



Core Values

Respect- September
Citizenship - October
Caring – November/December
Responsibility - January
Trustworthiness- February
Fairness – March/April

Curriculum Materials

- Lions Quest Curriculum
- Bullying Prevention Materials (books, songs, videos, games)
- Project BoB (Bullying on Blast) – a bully prevention interactive training offered to 4th and 5th grade students. The training promotes a culture of kindness and respect.
- Meet the Deputy presentation for 4th and 5th grade students
- My Anti-Drug presentation for 5th grade students
- Character Education Materials (posters, games, books, songs, etc.)
- **Anti-victimization Lessons**
- Kelso's Choice a conflict management program for grade levels K through 5th

Should you wish to preview the guidance curriculum materials or if you have questions, please feel free to give me a call at 281-284-7400.