

Dear Parents/Guardians of Cliffwood Elementary,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! I am so excited to meet the new faces and see the familiar ones! I wanted to reach out to remind/inform you all about my role as the school counselor and services I offer here at Cliffwood School.

For those of you who are unfamiliar, my role as the school counselor is that as a member of the educational team who is uniquely trained in assisting with and advocating for diverse student needs in the areas of academic achievement, career exploration, and social/emotional development. I strive to provide a proactive, comprehensive school counseling program that includes collaborating with key stake holders and engaging all students. My main goal is to work with you and your child in an effort to remove any barriers to learning and develop necessary life skills needed to be successful in the ever changing 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Some of the main services I offer as the school counselor are:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Classroom guidance lessons
- Conflict resolution/Crisis intervention
- Community outreach
- Parent/guardian, teacher, and school staff consultation
- And more!

Please feel free to visit my webpage on the Cliffwood School website to learn a bit more about myself and the school counseling program. If you ever have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly by either phone or email!

Please look out for my monthly newsletters and guidance lesson letters throughout the school year. I look forward to another positive, amazing year here at Cliffwood.

Sincerely,

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