

THE COUNSELOR'S COMMITMENT

I promise to...

Compassionately and confidentially counsel children about their choices with

Openhearted

Understanding while

Nurturing

Self-confidence and self-control in an

Ethical and empowering way through reflective

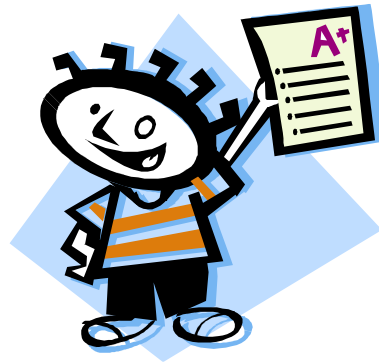
Listening,

Optimism, and

Resourceful reliability.

GET TO KNOW YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR!

Your support
and cooperation
can help make
your child's school
year a rewarding
experience.



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THE GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT PARMER LANE ELEMENTARY

Coordinated by
Cherrie Taylor, a
certified school
counselor with a
Master of Arts degree
in educational
counseling dedicated
to helping all our
students enjoy school
and be successful.



**THE GUIDANCE PROGRAM
SERVES STUDENTS IN
THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Referrals are made by staff, parents, or students themselves. The counselor meets with children to understand their needs, give support and constructive suggestions.

GROUP COUNSELING

Some children meet in groups with the counselor and use role-playing, art, games, and discussions to address immediate concerns.

MENTORS

Volunteers are recruited and trained to serve as role models and tutors for our students.

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

Lessons are presented in the classroom to promote self-confidence, responsible behavior, motivation to achieve, study skills, social skills, stress management, decision-making skills, and goal setting.

ASSESSMENT

Children with learning strengths or weaknesses, social issues, or developmental difficulties are identified. Personalized programs are planned to meet these needs.

CONSULTATION

Conferences are held with parents, teachers and administrators to facilitate development of appropriate services for students.

COORDINATION

The services of school and community professionals are established and supported to assist student's progress.

**PARENT RESOURCE
LIBRARY**

A library of resources is maintained where parents can check out books and videos to help strengthen their parenting skills.

PEER MEDIATION

Fifth grade students are trained as mediators to help resolve disputes between their peers.

