

## Core Values 2024-2025

### August

**Responsibility** – Proving you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### October

**Respect**– Showing others they are important by what you say and do

### November

**School Safety/Self-Control** – Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to

### December

**Gratitude** – Letting others know you see how they have helped you

### January

**Growth Mindset/Perseverance** – Refusing to give up when life gets hard

### February

**Compassion** – Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

### March

**Integrity** – Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

### April

**Teamwork/Cooperation** – Working together to do more than you can do alone

### May

**Leadership/Trust** – Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on



# SBE Counselor Connection

Sonal Bhuchar Elementary

September 2024

## Message from the Counselor

It has been a busy first few weeks of school, and students are diving into their learning! We have been working on building routines and relationships that will promote student success throughout the year.

I enjoyed visiting with each class to introduce myself and explain my role as the school counselor. My hope is that all students understand how I can support them. Please visit our school's counseling web page for more information about our school counseling program and ways students can access counseling services: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/21131>.

Our core value for the month of September is Commitment. When students are committed, they are able to set goals and stick to them, even when faced with challenges. This dedication helps them complete assignments on time, stay focused during class, and practice the skills they are learning in and out of school. Commitment leads to responsibility and hard work, which are pivotal to long-term success. Encouraging students to be committed can help build their confidence and show them they have the ability to overcome obstacles to reach their full potential. School attendance is a way to show commitment and ensure that students don't miss important learning. Please see the attached community resource for ideas on how you can reinforce the importance of commitment to attendance.

My counseling lessons in September will be focused on taking the time to listen to understand others and appreciate differences. I will also be introducing *Start with Hello*, a program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and belonging within our school. We will have a *Start with Hello* spirit week September 16th—20th (see attached flyer). Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am always happy to help!

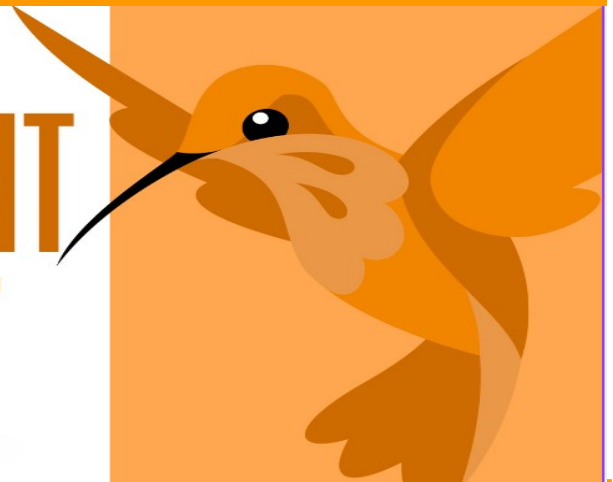
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## September Core Value

# COMMITMENT

Making a plan and putting  
it into practice



## Gifted and Talented Information

Are you interested in referring your child for testing to determine if he/she will qualify for the FBISD Gifted and Talented Program?

FBISD is accepting GT referrals online from **August 8th - September 30th**.

Please click the link below to refer your child.

<https://gt.fortbendisd.com/>

**All referrals must be submitted online by 9/30/2024.**