

Welcome to

The Counselor's Den

Leonetti Elementary



School Counselor Newsletter

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AUGUST

- 12** First Day of School
- 12** GT Referral Window OPENS
- 26** Meet the Counselor Lessons Begin

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A message from Ms. Newsome

Hello! My name is Ms. Newsome and I am the new school counselor at DLE! I am so excited to get to meet you all and support your students. This newsletter will serve as a way for me to keep you updated on upcoming counseling events, resources, and important information to support your child's success. Think of this newsletter as a little bridge between the counselor's office and home, keeping us all working together for the success of our Lions.

School Counseling News

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BIG FEELINGS. BRAVE ROARS. AND KIND HEARTS

GT Referral Window

Is your Lion exceptionally bright and seems far more advanced when you compare them to their peers?

Consider referring your student for testing to see if they will qualify for the FBISD Gifted and Talented Program. FBISD is accepting GT referrals online until September 30th. Please click this link for more information or to refer your Lion:

[Gifted & Talented Referral Information](#). If you have any questions on the referral process, please reach out to me!

Meet the Counselor Lessons

This month, I am visiting classrooms to introduce myself and share the role of the school counselor. During these "Meet the Counselor" lessons, students learn how I support them with academic success, social skills, and emotional well-being. We also talk about how to see the counselor and that my office is a safe and welcoming place. My goal is to make sure every student knows they have a trusted adult at school they can turn to for help, encouragement, and guidance.

Book of the Month

Each month, I will feature a "Book of the Month" focused on social-emotional learning. I will record a video of the featured book for students to enjoy, which will be shared in the counseling newsletter here and posted on the Counselor Corner Schoology page for students to access. I encourage you to watch or read the story with your child and discuss its message together. These conversations help strengthen the home-school connection and support your child's growth in understanding feelings, relationships, and problem-solving.

COMING
SOON



Ms. Newsome

If you need any help, feel free to contact me.



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[Student Meeting Request](#)



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