

Responsive Services

Students often feel sad, angry, stressed, and other emotions. These emotions can interfere with students' abilities to meet their academic goals. School counselors are trained to use counseling theories to help meet students' social and emotional needs, so that they can focus better in class and meet their academic goals. Please contact us, if you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss your child's needs and goals.

System Support

School counselors facilitate several programs to support students' success. Below are a few of the programs available through the Candlewood Guidance and Counseling Department:

- Coffee with the Counselors
- Donuts for Dad
- Muffins for Mom
- Parenting Classes
- Angel Tree Project
- Career and College Readiness
- NEST (Necessary Emotional Support and Training) Classes
- Boys and Girls Club



Candlewood Elementary School Guidance & Counseling Program

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The mission of Candlewood Elementary's counseling program is to provide a comprehensive and developmental guidance program, in order to meet students' academic, career, social, and emotional needs. There are four parts of a comprehensive counseling program. These parts include guidance curriculum, individual planning, responsive services, and system support.



Guidance Curriculum

School Counselors teach students life skills. These life skills include the following:

1. Intrapersonal Effectiveness
2. Interpersonal Effectiveness
3. Post-secondary Planning and Career Readiness
4. Personal Health and Safety

Below are example of life skills taught:

- Emotional Health
- Coping skills
- Motivation
- Communication
- Boundaries

Individual Planning

In the individual planning component, school counselors help students meet their academic goals. School counselors also help students begin exploring careers and colleges that they might be interested in. If you would like additional information on how to start planning your child's future, please call to make an appointment with the department.

