

## Guidance/Counseling Services Offered

- Individual student counseling
- Small group counseling
- Parent/Teacher or individual parent conferences
- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Information on community resources for families

## Individual & Small Group Counseling Topics

- Study Skills
- Academic Success
- Orienting New Students
- School Success for Retainees
- Positive Peer Interaction
- Making Choices for Appropriate Behavior
- Positive Self-Esteem
- Family Issues—Grief, Divorce, Military Service

## Classroom Guidance Lessons Calendar of Events

### August

Orientation to Counseling Program

School Success:

Listening/following directions

Monthly Core Value: Self-control

### September

Understanding and Respecting Self and Others  
(Bullying, Harassment, and Respect)

Monthly Core Value: Wisdom

### October

Making Healthy Choices:

Medicine Safety

Healthy Living/Red Ribbon Week

Monthly Core Value: Cooperation

### November

Understanding Diversity:

Accepting differences in

Culture, families, and learning

Monthly Core Value: Generosity

### December

Understanding the Importance of Relationships:

Family relationships

Peer/social relationships

Monthly Core Value: Service

### January

Conflict Management:

Anger management

Conflict resolution

Monthly Core Value: Initiative

### February

Random Acts of Kindness

Career Awareness:

Forming a career identity

Analyzing skills and interests

Monthly Core Value: Compassion

### March

Career Awareness:

Forming a career identity

Analyzing skills and interests

Monthly Core Value: Uniqueness

### April

Erin's Law

Personal Safety: **Stranger Danger**

Monthly Core Value: Resilience

### May

Summer Safety Awareness/Transition to next grade level

Monthly Core Value: Hope



## COUNSELING PROGRAM 2024-25

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**A Comprehensive,  
Developmental, Standards-based  
Program Promoting Student  
Competence and Well-Being**



## Counseling and Guidance Program Mission Statement

**Educate** the whole child—  
academically, socially, and  
emotionally.

**Inspire** all children to understand  
and appreciate self and others.

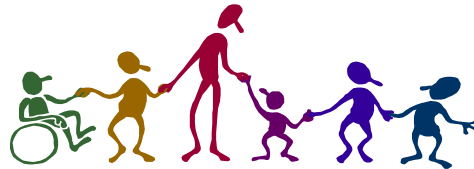
**Empower** all students to explore  
opportunities and lead productive,  
healthful, lives.



### Counseling Program Goals

- Maintain high expectations for all students
- Promote student academic achievement by working with teachers, students, and parents to help create the best learning environment for each individual student
- Prepare students for life changes that might occur

- Promote student emotional well-being and physical /mental development
- Help students develop the skills needed for successful peer, family, and community relationships
- Help students develop the skills needed for academic success and life-long learning
- Advocate for the rights of all students within the school
- Provide for the needs of diverse students and encourage understanding of diversity
- Help students begin exploration of future educational and occupational choices



**Please contact your school counselor, Mrs. Handley, if you have any questions or concerns about your child including:**

- Classroom performance
- Academic success
- Family changes (moving, separation, divorce, or death)
- Parenting tips
- Classroom behavior
- Peer relationships
- Developing responsibility
- Sudden change in child's behavior
- Community resources

**Please visit the counselor link on our school's website for more information.**

<https://www.auburnschools.org/Domain/1006>