

ZILKER ELEMENTARY

Counselor Connection



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Zilker School Counselor**



Student Services Provided by the Counselor

Classroom Guidance Lessons - I will visit with every classroom for 30 minutes every 3 weeks for large group counseling. Lesson topics are chosen in collaboration with the classroom teacher and based on American School Counseling Association (ASCA) and Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines.

Support Groups - Groups of children with similar interests are invited to meet with me once a week for six to eight weeks. Various support groups will be held all year but typically more are held in the spring than in the fall. Group formation starts in October.

Limited Individual Sessions - I will meet with students for 15-30 minutes a week for a maximum of three weeks. (Referrals to outside counseling source available at parent's request)

How Can I Contact the School Counselor?

Office Hours
Tues/Thurs 7:30AM-3:30PM
Fridays 11:30AM-3:30PM

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August/September Character Education Trait: Responsibility

National Definition of Character Education

"Character education holds, as a starting philosophical principle, that there are widely shared, pivotally important core theoretical values that form the basis of good character. A school committed to character education explicitly names and publicly stands for these values; promulgates them to all members of the school community; defines them in terms of behaviors that can be observed in the life of the school; models these values; studies and discusses them; upholds them by making all school members accountable to standards of conduct consistent with the core values. Good character consists of understanding, caring about, and acting upon core ethical values."



Operation School Bell & School Supplies

Operation School Bell is a program of Assistance League of Austin, a chapter of National Assistance League. They assist families by providing new clothing to elementary, middle school and high school children, without cost or obligation to you, the parent or guardian. If you feel your child could benefit from this program or needs school supplies, please, contact me.

