

**2023-2024**

**Core Values**

**August**

**Creativity**– Using your imagination to do something new

**September**

**Friendship**– Using your words and actions to show others you care

**October**

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

**November**

**Gratitude**– Letting others know you see how they’ve helped you

**December**

**Generosity**– Making someone’s day by giving something away

**January**

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

**February**

**Kindness**– Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them

**March**

**Peace**– Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

**April**

**Patience**– Waiting until later for what you want now

**May**

**Commitment**– Making a plan and putting it into practice

*LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE, LEONETTI*



# Counselor Connection

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Donald Leonetti Elementary—The Greatest Place to Be

August 2023

## Welcome to DLE!

Hello Lion Families. I am Julie Armiger, your School Counselor. I am super excited about the 2023-2024 school year and have enjoyed seeing all of our LIONS this week. This will be our 7th year participating in the No Place for Hate campaign. We believe that every Leonetti Lion has a role to play in our school and are excited to continue building a learning community of inclusivity, respect, and equity.

We have many character education activities planned for this year. Our students will participate in Red Ribbon Week, College and Career Days, ASCA aligned guidance curriculum, Unity Day, No Name Calling Week, Mix it Up at Lunch, and much more.

Our lions will also participate in Deeds for Donald. Deeds for Donald are service projects and drives throughout

the school year that help teach our students about the power of benevolence. We want to grow students who help others while becoming compassionate citizens and servant leaders.

My goal as a counselor is to make a positive impact on the lives of all students and to ensure that their learning environment is optimal for success. I cannot do that without your support. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, questions or concerns - I'll be glad to listen and help!



### Gifted and Talented Information

Does your child preform at, or show the potential of performing at, remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared to peers of the same age? Do they possess and unusual capacity for leadership? Do they excel in a specific academic field? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, you may want to refer them for Gifted and Talented testing. FBISD is accepting GT referrals online from August 9th - September 30th. Please click [HERE](#) to refer.

If you need more information about the referral process, click [HERE](#).

**All referrals must be submitted online by 9/30/2023.**

## CREATIVITY

We are starting off the school year with a fun *Core Essential Value*; CREATIVITY. Albert Einstein said, “Creativity is intelligence having fun.” We encourage our student to take chances with their ideas and thoughts. We want

them to not only use their creativity in artistic ways, but also in academic ways.

Creating and exploring new ways to do things academically is a great way to use your imagination and creativity.



AUGUST 2023 | DECORATOR CRAB  
**CREATIVITY**  
Using your imagination to do something new

Gifted and Talented



Word of the Month:  
**Creativity**  
Animal of the Month:  
**CRAB**  
Color of the Month:  
**PURPLE**