

Core Values 2023-2024

August

Creativity- Using your imagination to do something new.

October

Integrity- Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

November

Gratitude- Letting others know you see how they have 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

Donald Leonetti Elementary

September 2023

Counselor Connection

Message from the Counselor

It has been a busy first few weeks of school, and students are starting off strong in their classrooms! We have been working on building routines and relationships that will promote student success throughout the year.

Mrs. Schwinger, Mrs. Simpson and I had the opportunity to meet with all grade levels last month. We discussed expectations, ways to earn cub cash, and identified the individuals to approach if assistance is needed. It's vital for all our lions to recognize that we're here to provide support in both their academic and social journeys. In the coming weeks, I'll be concluding my introduction lessons with the students. My goal is that they perceive me as a resource on campus who can assist them when they encounter strong emotions or challenging situations.

3rd—5th grade students will be asked to complete a School Counseling Needs Assessment after my lesson in their classes. The results of this student survey will help me determine student social/emotional needs and refine our counseling program to respond to the needs identified. The attached *Needs Assessment Parent Letter* provides more information about the purpose of the survey and a link to opt out if you do not want your child to participate. The deadline to opt out of the Needs Assessment is Wednesday, September 13th, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am always happy to help!

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Gifted and Talented Information

Does your child seem exceptionally bright and far more advanced when compared to peers? Consider referring your child for testing to see if he/she will qualify for the FBISD Gifted and Talented Program.

FBISD is accepting GT referrals online from **August 9th- September 30th**.

Please click the link below to refer your child.

<https://gt.fortbendisd.com/>

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