



Is your child struggling with difficult feelings of Grief or Loss?

What is Rainbows for All Children?

Rainbows for All Children is a nonprofit organization that trains volunteers at community-based sites to lead structured, age-specific support groups for children 3-18 years old who are grieving the loss of a family member as a result of death, separation/divorce, incarceration, deployment, deportation, significant illness, or any other traumatic, life-altering event.

What a Rainbows Group can do for your Student?

- Improve their school attendance, behavior and academic performance
- Help develop and strengthen their problem-solving, coping and communication skills
 - Teach stress and anger management
- Alleviate their depression and anxiety, emotional pain, and suffering

Unlike traditional individual therapy, children are able to grieve, communicate, and heal among their peers. They no longer feel alone in their grief and gain confidence from group support.

Groups will be held weekly for 6 - 8 weeks during your child's lunch period and will be facilitated by the Giles Social Worker, Elise Salo. If you would like your student to attend this support group please fill out the Rainbows Consent and return to Giles School. Space is limited and the groups will be filled on a first come first serve basis. For more questions, please contact Elise Salo at esalo@norridge80.net or 708-453-4847.

