

Counselor's Corner



Locust Grove Elementary | SEPTEMBER 2024

IN THE CLASSROOM

SEPTEMBER CLASSROOM LESSONS:

- K: Zones of Regulation
- 1st: Zones of Regulation
- 2nd: Zones of Regulation
- 3rd: Success Skills
- 4th: Success Skills
- 5th: Success Skills



SCHOOL COUNSELOR ACTIVITIES:

- *PBIS Award*
- *Student of the Month Recognition*
- *Mentoring Program*

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance

Did you know?

Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school

Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by 3rd grade

Students who cannot read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are 4x more likely than peers who can read at grade level to drop out of high school

Tips to Improve School Attendance:



Arrive to school on time (tardies can lead to poor attendance)



Have a backup plan for getting to school (neighbor, family, friend)



Have a night and morning routine (layout clothes & pack backpack night before)



Plan medical appointments & vacations when school is not in session



Ask for help: contact your teacher or school counselor if your child is avoiding school

RESOURCES

TIPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- Creating a successful morning routine for school - click [HERE](#)
- Daily schedule chart to print and post at home - click [HERE](#)
- How to support a child with separation anxiety brochure - click [HERE](#)



SCHOOL COUNSELORS/MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS FACILITATOR



Ms. Joyner, Counselor

Ms. Barnes, Counselor

Mrs. Muhammad, MHWF