

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

BY MRS. JEFFERIS

During March we will focus on the Resiliency Characteristic of Critical Thinking & Problem Solving – gathering information to think through and determine the best solution. In Kindergarten through 2nd grade, children are learning to recognize desires, needs and wants, learning to seek help when unable to resolve problems, and understanding the importance of sharing thoughts and ideas. In 3rd through 5th grade, children are learning to recognize the importance of building relationships even when there are disagreements, identify solutions and potential outcomes when problems arise, and are understand the importance of taking ownership for personal actions. We encourage you to join us in reinforcing the importance of Critical Thinking & Problem Solving at home by having open conversations and setting positive examples. Did you know that Cypress Creek Elementary School partners with Thrive Community Church to offer Helping Students Thrive which provides child-friendly, pre-packaged food bags for select students to take home each weekend during the school year? Snack and meal items are purchased, church members assemble the packs and deliver them to CCE for teachers to discreetly place into the selected students backpacks at the end of each week. If you think that your child may benefit from this program, please reach out so that I can send home a permission slip for participation. I also have backpacks and school supply bags on hand so please let me know if your child may be in need. Thank you for your support!



Attendance Reminder

Please report all student absences by calling 386-322-6101 and selecting option #2 for attendance. Even if you have already spoken with your child's teacher, calling the attendance line ensures the absence is properly recorded in FOCUS.

Important Guidelines:

- Up to 15 days of absence can be excused with a parent communication (e.g., illness, appointments).
- Absences exceeding 15 days require a doctor's note to be excused.
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Thank you for your cooperation!

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SAFETY REMINDERS

BY MRS. HEMINGS

Child Safety Matters

At school, we teach students the Child Safety Matters Rules to help them recognize and respond to unsafe situations:

- Know What's Up**- Be aware of your surroundings and personal safety
- Spot Red Flags**- Recognize warning signs of unsafe behavior
- Make a Move**- Take action to stay safe, move away
- Talk It Up**- Speak to a trusted adult about concerns
- No Blame/No Shame**- Understand that asking for help is always the right thing to do

We appreciate your partnership in keeping our school a safe and positive place for all.



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