



Five Palms Elementary School

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Year At Glance

Monthly Classroom Guidance Lessons Overview

August - Meet the Counselor, Bullying Prevention & P3

Introduced the role of the school counselor and available support services. Established a safe and welcoming environment while reviewing bullying prevention strategies and reinforcing positive behavior expectations through the P3 framework.

September - Classroom Behavior & Healthy Friendships

Focused on school-wide expectations, respectful behavior, and social skills. Students learned the importance of building positive peer relationships, cooperation, and making responsible choices.

October - Drug Awareness & Anti-Bullying (Red Ribbon Week)

Provided age-appropriate lessons on making healthy choices, resisting peer pressure, and understanding the importance of staying drug-free. Reinforced anti-bullying awareness and respectful interactions.

November - Gratitude & Kindness

Students explored the importance of gratitude and kindness. Activities promoted positive thinking, appreciation for others, and building a supportive classroom community.

December - Empathy & Understanding Differences

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Focused on developing empathy and respecting individual differences. Students practiced perspective-taking and learned how to build inclusive and respectful relationships.

January - Goal Setting & Healthy Relationships

Guided students in setting personal and academic goals for the new year. Emphasized responsibility, self-awareness, and maintaining positive and respectful relationships.

February - Empathy, Coping Skills & Kindness

Reinforced empathy while introducing coping strategies to manage emotions. Students practiced healthy ways to respond to challenges and continued building kindness within the school community.

March - College & Career Readiness

Introduced early awareness of college and career pathways. Students explored different professions, connected learning to future goals, and developed a sense of purpose and aspiration.

April - Child Safety & Test Anxiety

Focused on personal safety, including understanding boundaries, using their voice, and identifying trusted adults. Also provided strategies to manage test anxiety and build confidence during assessments.

May - Transition to Middle School & Summer Safety

Prepared students for the transition to middle school by addressing expectations and changes. Reviewed safety practices for summer and encouraged responsible decision-making outside of school.

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