Peaster Intermediate Counselor Classroom Guidance Curriculum

Parent Information

Month	Topics	Books/ Attachments
August	**Character Trait:** Creativity Who is the School Counselor and what does she do? (True/False game: What is the counselor's role at our school?)	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish
September	**Character Trait:** Friendship Bully Prevention - What is bullying? Class discussion of examples/nonexamples of bullying.	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish
October	**Character Trait:** Integrity Red Ribbon Week Oct 23-31st ● "Be a hero and stay drug free" (Healthy vs. Unhealthy choices)	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish Red Ribbon Week Videos: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
November	**Character Trait:** Gratitude Students choose someone in their life to write a "Thank-You" note to in order to express their gratitude for what that person has done.	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish **Book:** Sallie Bee Writes a Thank-You Note by Courtney Sheinmel
December	**Character Trait:** Generosity Students can participate in school-wide food drive for donations to be taken to Center of Hope	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish
January	**Character Trait:** Responsibility Goal Setting	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish **Book:** Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Suess
February	**Character Trait:** Kindness Bully Prevention - Review bullying discussion from September	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish
March	**Character Trait:** Peace What does peace "look like," "sound like," and "feel like?" Students brainstorm and discuss together.	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish
April	**Character Trait:** Patience Discuss with students why it is hard to have patience and what it feels like when people are patient with us.	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish
May	**Character Trait:** Determination College & Career - Career Day - May 12	Newsletter - English Newsletter - Spanish