Monroe Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this school year has gotten off to a good start for you and your students. We look forward to another great year. In addition to academic pursuits, Monroe Elementary School is also committed to providing our students with life skills. As the counseling staff, we are dedicated to this task as we work with *all students* throughout the year in a variety of capacities.

We work with all students by providing developmental guidance lessons in each classroom, by meeting with students in small groups or individually and through family consultations. Most of these services address the social skills all of us need including getting along with each other, making and maintaining friendships, decision-making, handling emotions, behavior management, stress, organization and time-management.

As we meet with students throughout the year, we try to minimize disruption to their academic day and generally see students during snack, lunch or recess time. Students often refer themselves to us or can be referred by their teachers or you. Most students are eager to attend and many times a short visit can calm an anxious child or mend a friendship.

Please feel to contact us if you have any questions regarding our program or if a concern should arise regarding your child.

Sincerely,

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