Forest Hills Elementary

Annual School Counseling and Support Plan

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August

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Registration, Scheduling, Open House, New School Transitions	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Participate and provide information on programs and services. ie anti-bullying, career day, volunteer program, school counseling program)
Post College/Career materials throughout school campus.	(2). Data-Driven Planning. Effective school counselors utilize resources including available school data to guide decision making and counseling	Distribute district posters to teachers, put up district posters throughout school campus.
Welcoming Students/Introducing School Counseling Services	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Introduce myself to all classes and the role I play at school. Inform students where/ when they can find me. Parents will be informed of school counseling happenings and goals for
Introduction to the school counselor	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Introduce myself to all classes and the role I serve at the school. Inform students where/ how they can locate me. Student code of conduct assemblies.
Pre-K/ K Code of Conduct lessons	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Introduce myself to incoming PreK/ K students. School safety rules/ protocols.
Code of Conduct Assemblies: 1st- 5th	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Provide support through meetings to ensure students success.
Attendance support	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Inform students (1-5) about the rules and expectations stated in the Code of Conduct book.
Classroom support	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Provide ongoing support to teachers and students in the classroom as they transition to a new school year.
LSW: Importance of Coming to School/ School rules/ expectations	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Inform students of the importance of coming to school each day.
Individual Counseling	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Support students in need of counseling services.
Classroom Guidance (K-5) - Meet the School Counselor	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Students will learn what the role of a school counselor is and how I can best support them throughout the school year.
Peer conflict/mediation/ resolution	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Ongoing facilitation and student meetings to support student success by encouraging problem solving in a positive manner.
College & Career Readiness		
Student Introduction to Xello	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Introduction to Xello. Students will be able to explore the program and engage in meaningful career exploration activities.
Life Skills & Wellness		
Gratitude/ Mentorship	Elementary- LSW A: Students will recognize, identify, and appropriately express basic emotions in themselves and others.	Students will be able to identify their own emotions/ Integrating personal and social identities.
K-2 :Listening	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will practice taking turns/ listening to others, and speaking clearly.

September

Kids of Character: Cooperation

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Academic Goal Setting	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be able to understand the relationship between education and the outside world expectations. Students learn about the importance of goal setting and will practice
Intro to College/Career Education	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Information/ activities through interactive/ engaging career exploration activities. Xello activities.
Attendance Initiatives/Peace Week- Pin wheels for Peace	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	School-wide expectations. Beat the Bell iniative. BTIP letters, parent phone calls, conferences. Parents will be invited to volunteer during observances/ special events
Classroom Guidance (K-5) - Making Good Choices	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be able to understand the relationship between education and outside world expectations with regards to rules and behaviors. Parents will receive monthly information
Individual brief counseling lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Student check ins/ support/ interventions as needed.
RTI/CPST	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Meet with CPST and identify students with academic and behavioral concerns. Implement and document interventions, strategies, and goals.
Meet with social- worker weekly	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Check in with social-worker and communicate resources to best support students and parents.
Choose Peace/Stop Violence Week / Start with Hello	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	School- wide initiatives. Students will create their own unique posters for peace. Student work will be displayed within the school to promote peace.
Grandparents day	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Grandparents enjoy breakfast with their grandchildren.
Kids of Character: Cooperation	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Whole- group cooperation activities (K-5). KOC awards and recognition. Students will learn about what cooperation is and will be engaged in whole group/independent practice
Lauren's Kids: Safer Smarter Kids: All grade levels	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Engage in meaningful lessons about student safety.
	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Engage in meaningful lessons/ activities about substance abuse with students.
College & Career Readiness		
Teacher Introduction to Xello	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Educate teachers on how to use Xello.
Life Skills & Wellness		
LSW Lunch Bunch groups	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills/ and help achieve achieve academic goals.
Self- Awareness	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will be engaged in activities that help them mange their own emotions.

October

Kids of Character: Responsibility

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Study & Success Skills	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Activities, hands on learning, incentives and assemblies for effective learning.
College/Career Week!	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Educate students on career decisions and college requirements,choices and information.
Red Ribbon Week/Child Abuse Prevention	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	School-wide red-ribbon activities provided throughout the week that promote and increase student awareness and prevention.
Building a College Culture	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will learn about how to be academically prepared and will learn about the importance of post-secondary options, including college through classroom guidance
Harvest Drive: organize/collect/ distribute to families in need	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will be asked to bring in a canned food items to help others in need. Select families will receive food baskets for Thanksgiving.
Substance Abuse Prevention	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	School-wide initiatives. Teachers will implement curriculum and share with students.
Fall Festival	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	School wide initiative. Students, teachers, parents, and the community gather and celebrate fall with fun-filled activities.
Anti- bullying Awareness	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Teachers will facilitate anti-bullying lessons through student conversations and discussions. Classroom guidance and student assemblies.
Hispanic Heritage Month	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Teachers will be presented with classroom resources/ activities throughout the month.
Kids of Character: Responsibility	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Whole group lessons and activities. Classroom guidance (K-5).
Laurens Kids: Safer Smarter kids all grade levels	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Whole group lessons and activities. Classroom guidance (K-5).
Individual brief counseling lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Check in with students when needed and provide them with support and interventions.
College & Career Readiness		
Xello K- 2	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.
Life Skills & Wellness		
Self- Awareness	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will be engaged in activities that help them mange their own emotions.
LSW student survey	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will answer questions based on their own feelings.
LSW student survey	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

November

Kids of Character: Citizenship

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Academic Self Concept	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Character traits encouraged and enforced with incentives.
Building a College & Career Culture	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Parents and outside agencies will be encouraged to participate. School Counselor will visit classrooms and support with activities. Posters and bulletin boards will be displayed
Antibullying/Relationship Skills	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	All students will watch the districts 5.9 Anti-bullying video. Lessons, activities and discussions will follow. Students will be aware of the schools "Bullying Box" and how to
Individual/ brief counseling lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will participate in individual counseling lessons. Students will practice coping skills and be reminded of school expectations.
Honor Roll Recognition	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Students will receive academic achievement recognition at our SAC meeting. Bulletin board will display student achievement.
Gratitude and sharing	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Whole-group classroom guidance lesson and activities
Harvest Drive	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Collect, organize and distribute nonperishable items to underprivileged families in our community.
Native American Heritage Month	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Teachers will be provided with activities and resources to share with their students.
Kindness letters to Veterans	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Students will create a Kindness card in support of our veterans.
Thankful pumpkins	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Classes create their own fall pumpkins. Students will use different colored papers to create their own unique pumpkins using this months character trait.
Kids of Character: Citizenship	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Whole group citizenship activities. KOC student awards and recognition. What does it mean to be an outstanding citizen?
College & Career Readiness		
Xello 3-5	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.
Life Skills & Wellness		
Social Awareness	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will learn skills that help them engage socially with others. ie role play activities
LSW Lunch Bunch groups	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

December

Kids of Character: Kindness

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Celebrate Academic Success	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Students will receive recognition for their achievement at our honor roll assemblies.
Career Interest Inventories	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	School- wide initiatives. Students will have the opportunity to share their intere to help promote effective teaching and learning best practices. Participate in Biz town (5th grade
School-Wide Kindness Initiatives	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Students will be engaged in a variety of kindness activities before the holiday season.
Honor roll recognition	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Students will receive recognition for their achievement at our honor roll assemblies. Bulletin board will display student achievements.
Next Grade Transition Meetings	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Students and parents will be provided with information on the criteria needed for moving up.
Kids of Character: Kindness	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Middle school magnet program will share information with 5th grade students.
Kindness Cards for loved ones for the holidays	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will plant seeds and learn about being kind and compassionate to each other while working together to keep the school garden looking beautiful. Kindness compliments/shout
Holidays Around the World	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will learn about different holidays celebrated around the world. Students will be engaged in a variety of activities that are meaningful to each holiday.
Planeteers Club- Planting seeds of kindness	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Whole group classroom guidance lesson (K-5) about the importance of giving/ receiving during the holiday season/ all year long.
Individual brief counseling lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will participate in individual counseling lessons. Students will practice coping skills and be reminded of school expectations.
Small group counseling lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Small group support to students. Establish group expectations. Practice coping skills/ discussions and activities to promote positive behaviors at school/home.
College & Career Readiness		
Xello K-2	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.
Life Skills & Wellness		
Social Awareness	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will learn skills to help them engage socially with others. ie role play activities
LSW Lunch Bunch groups	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

January

Kids of Character: Respect

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Academic Motivational Activities	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Monthly student recognition certificates/awards, hats off to students and staff!
Develop Career Awareness	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Career inspirational discussions/ assemblies for students. Xello activities K-5.
No Name Calling Week	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Morning announcements and discussions will focus around feelings/ emotions. Activities will encourage children to be there for each other.
Test Taking Skills	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Students will learn about why testing is important to their achievement and success. Classroom guidance lessons and positive support will take place.
Honor Roll Recognition	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Students will achieve awards and recognition for their academic success.
New Year Goals	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	School-wide initiatives. Classroom guidance.
Mentoring Awareness Month	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Assign mentors to students who need additional support.
Kids of Character: Respect	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Whole group classroom guidance lessons K-5. Students will learn about the importance of respecting themselves, others, and the environment.
Anger Management/ Coping skills	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Whole group lesson and activities (K-5).
Individual brief counseling	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will participate in individual counseling lessons. Students will practice coping skills and be reminded of school expectations.
RTI/CPST	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Meet with CPST and identify students with academic and behavioral concerns. Implement and document interventions, strategies, and goals. Parent conferences as needed.
College & Career Readiness		
Xello 3-5	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.
Life Skills & Wellness		
Self management	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will be engaged in meaningful discussions and activities to help them manage their emotions and behaviors.
LSW Lunch Bunch groups	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

February

Kids of Character: Honesty

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Test & Social Anxiety	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Classroom guidance lessons on test taking skills and social / testing anxiety will be implemented.
Acquire Career Information	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Career inspirational school-wide assemblies.
Internet Safety	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Students will actively participate, be able to recognize, and demonstrate the districts core character education components through monthly class activities.
Diversity & Respect	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Students will actively participate and demonstrate the districts core character education components through monthly whole group activities.
Black History Month	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Whole group lessons and activities. Teachers will be provided with resources to aid student knowledge of topic.
Love and Fairness	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Whole group lesson/ activities (K-5). Students will create loving hearts with kind messages and give to someone who is special to them.
Kids of Character:Honesty	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Whole group lesson/ activities. Student awards and recognition.
Empathy/ Sympathy	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Whole group lessons and activities Classroom guidance (K-5).
A day of Service and Love	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	School-wide initiatives. Moment of silence for loved ones taken away too soon. Acts of love and kindness.
Individual brief counseling	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will participate in individual counseling lessons. Students will practice coping skills and be reminded of school expectations.
RTI/CPST	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Meet with CPST and identify students with academic and behavioral concerns. Implement and document interventions, strategies, and goals for student success. Parent conferences
Small group counseling	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Small group support to students. Establish group expectations. Practice coping skills/ discussions and activities to promote positive behaviors at school/home.
College & Career Readiness		
Xello K-2	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.
Life Skills & Wellness		
Relationship skills	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions	Students will be engaged in activities that help them build relationships with others, while

Low Lunch Bunch groups	and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	to help achieve academic goals.

March

Kids of Character: Self Control

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Becoming a Life Long Learner	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Review BASIS, data chats, attendance, grades, etc.
Identify Career Goals	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Promote goal setting and encourage student success skills.
Responsible Decision-Making	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Establish school-wide core character traits.
Goal Setting	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	School- wide initiatives.
RTI/CPST	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Meet with teachers regarding students success, discuss interventions for RTI.
Middle school Presentations	Academic B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary	Middle School discussions. Middle school representatives meet with students.
Kids of Character: Self-Control	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Classroom guidance lesson/ activities to promote positive behaviors.
Stress Management Skills	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Whole group lessons and activities that support stress management.
Women's History Month	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Whole group lessons and activities about women's history.
Lucky to Be Me - Why are you so special?	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Whole group lessons and activities on why each student is special.
Individual brief counseling	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Students will participate in individual counseling lessons. Students will practice coping skills and be reminded of school expectations.
Small group counseling	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Small group support to students. Establish group expectations. Practice coping skills/ discussions and activities to promote positive behaviors at school/home.
College & Career Readiness		
Xello 3-5	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.

Relationship skills	and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	working together.
LSW Lunch Bunch groups	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

April

Kids of Character: Tolerance

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Relate School to Life Experiences	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Classroom guidance lessons/ activities that are relatable to students needs
New Student & Parent Session	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Fifth grade students visit Forest Glen middle school.
Conflict Mediation	(4). Consultation, Collaboration, and Coordination. Effective school counselors utilize multiple means of communication to promote the	Students will actively participate and demonstrate peer relationship skills.
Goal setting	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Introduction to SMART Goals. Classroom guidance lesson on setting/ achieving goals.
Honor Roll Recognition	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Student assemblies will be held to recognize student achievement.
School/ Community Safety lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Work with SRO to present lessons and activities to students (K-5).
STAR/ FAST Testing	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Present testing skills PP with teachers to share with students.
Test Taking Skills	(3). School Counseling Program. Effective school counselors develop, implement, and evaluate programs that cultivate a school environment that	Whole group lessons and activities (3-5).
Kids of Character: Tolerance	(2). Data-Driven Planning. Effective school counselors utilize resources including available school data to guide decision making and counseling	Whole group lessons and activities (K-5) Student awards and recognition.
Individual brief counseling	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Students will participate in individual counseling lessons. Students will practice coping skills and be reminded of school expectations.
RTI/CPST	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	Meet with CPST and identify students with academic and behavioral concerns. Implement and document interventions, strategies, and goals. Parent conferences as needed.
College & Career Readiness		
Xello K-2	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Students will be engaged in learning about the world of work through interactive activities.

Life Skills & Wellness		
Resiliency	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will be engaged in resiliency lessons that help promote their overall wellness.
LSW Lunch Bunch groups	Elementary- LSW B: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

May

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Academic Transition to New Grade	Academic B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary	Students will "Step-up" to the next grade level. Assist 5th grade students with the process for MS.
Career Education Lesson	Career A: Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.	Wear college shirts. Have teachers complete survey and share with their college choices.
Transitioning to New Grade	Personal/Social C: Students will understand safety and survival skills.	Students will :step-up" to the next grade level.
Transition to Next Grade Level	Academic B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary	Middle school transition ceremony. Rewards and recognition of student achievement.
Summer Learning Opportunities	Academic B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary	Share resources with students on fun summer opportunities in the community.
Awards Ceremony	Academic C: Students will understand the relationship of academics to the world of work and to life at home and in the community.	School wide event. Students are recognized with awards for their achievements.
FAST Testing	Academic B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary	FAST test assisting and monitoring
Family Life and Human Sexuality	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Whole group lessons and activities
RTI/CPST	Academic A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.	Meet with CPST and identify students with academic and behavioral concerns. Implement and document interventions, strategies, and goals. Parent conferences as needed. (Closeout
Individual/small group counseling	Personal/Social A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.	Closeout group "SELebration".
College & Career Readiness		

Life Skills & Wellness		
Resiliency	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will be engaged in resiliency lessons that help promote their overall wellness.
LSW Lunch Bunch group	Elementary- LSW C: Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors.	Students will engage in meaningful lunch bunches that support social skills/ behavior skills, to help achieve academic goals.

June

*ACTIVITY	DOMAIN/STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
ASCP Closeout	(1). Professional, Legal, and Ethical Expectations. School counselors act ethically and according to professional standards to promote the academic	Wrap up all student counseling groups.
Summer fun and Safety Lessons	(5). Counseling Services. Effective school counselors provide direct and indirect services that support the safety, mental health, and well-being of	Lessons on how to have fun/ stay safe in the summer.
Celebrate Student Success	(6). Academic Advising and Planning. Effective school counselors cultivate a caring, rigorous, and supportive school community that promotes the	LSW lesson: whole group, resources to promote and encourage summer fun and safety.
End of the year goals	(7). Career Development and Postsecondary Planning. Effective school counselors provide opportunities for all students to develop the behaviors	Student discussions on future goals for the coming school year.
	Not Applicable	
	Not Applicable	
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Life Skills & Wellness		

PLEASE JOIN THE HARVEST DRIVE (IN OUR 34th YEAR OF CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN)

WHO WE ARE

- The Harvest Drive is a meaningful opportunity for our students, staff, administrators, and community partners to positively impact food insecure families in our Broward County Schools. Today with food costs and rents outpacing incomes, we need to take care of each other.
- Our motto is "Children Helping Children". The leadership opportunities and lessons learned through this service learning program can be life changing.
- The Harvest Drive is a 501c3 non-profit organization providing food and other necessities year-round to families in Broward County. What started as a Thanksgiving program has grown to include our Thanksgiving Drive, monthly food distributions, in school pantries and year-round access to our "Harvest Drive Boutique".

THIS NOVEMBER WE WILL ASSIST 2400 BCPS FAMILIES

- By providing 4-8 bags of non-perishable groceries and a gift card or perishables to complete their Thanksgiving meal.
- This goal requires a community wide effort. We need to have as many Broward County schools as possible actively participating. **The support of the school principals is crucial to the success of the program.**
- In 2025, more than 200 schools in the District participated by running food drives and/or fundraising to purchase perishable food/gift cards for recipient families. ***Participating schools that collect food receive referrals for families at their school.***
- Our 12 Distribution Sites are located at High Schools and Middle Schools throughout Broward County to ensure relatively easy access for recipient families.
- Recipient families are referred from participating schools through their school social worker. ***Your school social worker also has access to Harvest Drive food bags and boxes as well as boutique items for families in need throughout the year.***

SIGN UP IS EASY

- Email Holly Stracquadaine at harvestdrivesignup@gmail.com
- Write your school's name
- Principal Name
- A contact/coordinator person who will be organizing your food drive/fundraising
- An assistant principal that would be overseeing the initiative
- Please complete these actions by the Friday, September 19th

Follow up communication about the Harvest Drive will be made through the designated contact persons. If you have any questions regarding sign-up, please reach out to Holly Stracquadaine at 954-465-0042 or Renee Herman 954-444-5548. **For more information about the Harvest Drive please visit our website at www.harvestdriveflorida.com and click on the school resources tab.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU VERY SOON.

With gratitude,

Renee Herman, Harvest Drive Founder & Amy Freund, Harvest Drive Program Director