

Jim Stone Elementary School
Counselor's Corner
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Always do your very best!!

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Jim Stone! I look forward to meeting and working with your family. Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the year if I can be of any service.

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School Success Checklist for Home

- ✓ Create a drop spot for your child's backpack and school materials.
- ✓ Have a routine for when homework is completed
- ✓ Set up a homework space- away from distractions
- ✓ Set expectations for your child to unpack/pack his or her backpack on their own
- ✓ Check your child's daily folder and empty papers that are for home.
- ✓ Create a morning routine to get to school on time. Charts and checklist are a great way to motivate your child.
- ✓ READ, READ, READ!! All students should read for at least 20 minutes every night!



Services Offered through the Counseling Program

The counseling program at Jim Stone is designed to be proactive and preventative. All students in grades K-4 have access to counseling services. The following are part of the program:

- **Classroom Guidance**- lessons done by Mrs. Haynes that will focus on positive character, problem solving strategies, etc.
- **Small Group Counseling**-groups focus on a variety of topics based on student/teacher needs. You will be contacted by letter if your child has been recommended to participate in a group.
- **Individual Counseling**-Students can be seen...
 - At the request of a parent/guardian
 - At the request of a teacher, staff member, or administrator
 - Through self-referral

Resources for School Success...

Helping Your Child do Well in School <http://www.nea.org/home/ParentPartnershipResources.html>

Back-to-School Transitions: Tips for Parents

<https://learningchildblog.com/2016/08/02/back-to-school-transition-tips/>

School Family Website <http://www.schoolfamily.com/>

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