A Message From The Counselor's Corner! Mrs. Jacobson



Kindergarten Orientation

As the School Counselor, I would like to take this time to inform you of the various services I can provide for you and your child. As you probably already know, the values and expectations of children have changed enormously. Children must now learn to strive for individual achievement in addition to teamwork and cooperation. Our children must be taught the value of their own worth and appropriate peer group relationships while attending to high academic standards. We here at Heights School encourage and strive for these traits to help solidify growth in order for your child to become his or her best self.

My primary responsibility is to your children, our staff, and you, their parents, who have nurtured them through their early childhood years. A child may see me at any time during the school day. This could concern a large range of issues such as:

- Academic or emotional guidance
- Peer relationships
- Divorce or bereavement issues
- Conflicts
- Improvement of self-concept

Our students participate in various programs that I run in order to instill positive growth within themselves as well as a positive school climate. Such programs are:

- The Character Education Program
- The AntiBullying Prevention Program
- The Lunch Bunch Program

We here at Heights School have a responsibility to help your child grow and succeed, but the value of a parent or guardian relationship with a child is fundamental to a child's success. Your contribution is probably the most challenging one but we here at Heights School are here to collaborate and work with you to overcome those challenges that we endure. I have always said time and time again, that it takes a village to raise our children.

I am always available to teachers upon request and also to you for any special needs that a child might experience. I see children both individually and in groups. Always feel free to call upon me personally for any issue or concern. I look forward to working with your child!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Jacobson

School Counselor