



# Counselors' Corner



Mrs. Gomes and Ms. Mann

## **Pre-Kindergarten:**

Howard B Wigglebottom  
Learns to Listen  
Howard B Wigglebottom  
Learns About Bullies  
My Many Colored Days about  
feelings and colors.  
My Mouth is a Volcano about  
interrupting.  
Conflict Resolution and how  
to solve a problem in a positive  
way.

## **Kindergarten:**

Kindergarteners have been  
learning about how to play  
safely and when to tell adults  
about other's behaviors. We  
have read stories about our  
dinosaur friends to help with  
these concepts. Class  
discussions and independent  
activities have helped to  
reinforce the concepts.

## **First Grade:**

We have been learning about  
positivity and overcoming  
challenges with Jon Gordon's,  
*The Energy Bus for Kids*.  
Rule #1: Create a Positive  
Vision, Rule #2: Fuel Your Ride  
with positive Energy, Rule #3:  
No Bullies Allowed, Rule #4:  
Love Your Passengers, Rule #5:  
Enjoy the Ride

## **Second Grade:**

The Second graders have been learning  
about the *7 Habits of Happy  
Kids*. We have learned the  
first four habits. Habit #1- Be  
Proactive, Habit #2- Begin  
with the End in Mind, Habit #3-  
Put First Things First, and  
Habit #4- Think Win-Win. Your  
child should be able to tell  
what each of the habits are  
and give behavioral examples  
of each habit.

## **Third Grade:**

Third graders have completed  
*The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*, by  
Sean Covey.  
Habit #1: Be Proactive, Habit #2:  
Begin with the End in Mind, Habit  
#3: Put First Things First, Habit  
#4: Think Win-Win, Habit #5:  
Seek First to Understand and  
Then Be Understood, Habit #6:  
Synergize, Habit #7: Sharpen  
the Saw

## **Fourth Grade:**

The Fourth graders have been  
learning about ways in which  
they can show responsibility in  
different areas of their lives;  
school, home, etc. They  
completed a responsibility  
chart, with specific examples  
of how to show responsibility  
at school, at home, to  
themselves, and in their  
community.

## **Fifth Grade:**

We are learning about G.R.I.T.  
This stands for **G**etting along  
with others, **R**esponsibility,  
**I**ntegrity, and **T**enacity.  
This is an age appropriate  
curriculum based on the work of  
Angela Duckworth and Tom  
Carr.  
We are currently working on  
Getting along with others and  
communication skills.

## Volunteers Wanted:

- Sandpiper Speaker Series every Early Release Day
- Career Fair and Career Vehicle Volunteers for Friday, March 29th from 7:30-11:30 am.
- Sandpiper Soccer Volunteers (Tuesdays 2:15-3:30)
- SC READY & SC PASS: Hall & Classroom Monitors in May

Contact Mrs. Gomes at [dgomes@dorchester2.k12.sc.us](mailto:dgomes@dorchester2.k12.sc.us) or Ms. Mann at [hmann@dorchester2.k12.sc.us](mailto:hmann@dorchester2.k12.sc.us) if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.

## Current Small Groups being offered:

**1st:** Soft Skills, Friendships

**3rd:** Tame My Temper, Stress & Anxiety Coping Skills, Bullying Prevention

**5th:** Tame My Temper, Confident Me, Bullying Prevention, Stress & Anxiety Coping Skills

Please contact your grade level counselor if you would like your child to participate in a small group.

## Special Announcements:

The Personal Body Safety lesson will be taught in February. Operation Get Smart will visit the 5<sup>th</sup> grade on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Coming up in May 2019:

\*SC READY Writing  
Online

Gr. 3 – May 9 and 10

Gr. 5 – May 15 and 16

Gr. 4 – May 22 and 23

\*SC READY Reading

Online

Gr. 3 – May 13

Gr. 5 – May 17

Gr. 4 – May 24

\*SC READY Math  
Online

Gr. 3 – May 14

Gr. 5 – May 20

Gr. 4 – May 29

\*SCPASS Science

Online

Gr. 4 – May 30

\*SCPASS Soc. Stud.

Online

Gr. 5 – May 21