Classroom Guidance Goals

Personal/Social Development
* Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities
* Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences.
* Applying personal safety skills and coping skills.

Academic Development
* Applying the skills for educational achievement.
* Applying the skills of transitioning between educational levels.
* Developing and monitoring personal educational plans

Career Development
* Applying career exploration and planning skills in the achievement of life career goals
* Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education
* Applying employment readiness skills and the skills for on-the-job success.

Mary Paxton Keeley Elementary Counseling Program

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Helping students to be kind, safe, cooperative, respectful and responsible learners in and out of the classroom.
Classroom Lessons:
The counselor visits each K-5th grade class at least twice per month for at least 30 minutes. The general categories focused on in these lessons are:
- personal/social development
- academic development
- career development

Individual Counseling:
The counselor meets regularly with students who need one-on-one support to be successful at school. Examples include:

- students who are dealing with stressful situations.
- students who have trouble behaving appropriately in one or more school settings.
- students who need help developing skills to get along with their peers.

Small Group Counseling:
The Counselor works with students who would benefit from extra support in a group setting. Groups may be formed to help students work on social skills, develop better study skills, learn appropriate ways to express anger, understand and cope with a significant change in their lives or for other reasons as the need arises.