School Counseling & Behavior Support Newsletter
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#### Meet the Team

Hello TRES families! We are your school counseling and behavior support team!

#### **Classroom Lessons**

Each month, one of the school counselors will visit your child's class for a half hour lesson.

## March Lessons

- We had an exciting Career Month! Teachers in all grade levels were provided career activities to utilize with their students during their PATHS blocks, throughout the month.
  - 4th and 5th: In lieu of lessons, we held our 3rd annual Career Fair on March 5th. This year, we were excited to invite high school students from the Career and Tech Center (CTC) to present to our students. Each student attended three career rotations. Students learned about careers, such as auto body and collision repair, welding, electricity, criminal justice, culinary arts, digital design, biomedical sciences and health professions, as well as many others! It was an exciting event, and we were very impressed by the organization, knowledge and skills of the students and staff from the CTC. We are looking forward to inviting them back again next year!
  - K-3rd: Students had opportunities to learn about different careers and identify a career that they would like to pursue. Students in the primary grades drew pictures of themselves in their future careers, and we hope that they shared their artwork with you at home.
- April Lessons



- As the weather warms up and spring break kicks off the month, school counselors will be teaching about the importance of focus, common distractions and strategies to help maintain focus.
- 4th grade: beginning in April, school counselors will also be meeting with classes to introduce students to different types of 5th grade jobs. The school counseling department coordinates several different types of jobs around the school, and students will be given the opportunity to apply for a job for their 5th grade year.

## **Panda Pride Assemblies**

Dates for assemblies, Bingo games and J&P Nights are below:

Panda Pride Dates	Bingo Game Dates	J&P Nights
Friday 4/12	Thursday 4/18	Thursday 4/11
Friday 5/3	Thursday 5/9	Thursday 5/2

# We want to hear from you!

Communication from parents and guardians about concerns or struggles that the student or family may be experiencing allows us to best tend to individual student needs and provide support at school. **#Together**