

NBOE Elementary School Counselor Annual Framework

| September | October |
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| <p>Character Ed Theme: Friendship, Caring Classroom Guidance: Meet Your Counselor, Introductions, Being Friends, Listening to Others, Goal Setting, Transition/Attendance/Punctuality ASCA Domain: Academic, Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management Major Projects/Events: -Student Needs Assessment -Plan 1st cycle of group counseling (groups will last 30 minutes, 2x weekly for 5 weeks) -Back-to-School Night -Service Learning/Community Exchange Launch (Grief/Loss) -Suicide Prevention Week (9/8-9/14) -Week of Kindness (9/30-10/4) *Monthly Report Reminder: Due 1st Friday of each month. September's report due October 4th</p> | <p>Character Ed Theme: Feelings, Respect/Courage Classroom Guidance: Anti-bullying (HIB), Dealing with Feelings, Drug/Alcohol Awareness-Saying "No," ASCA Domain: Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social-Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making Major Projects/Events: *Group Counseling Starts 10/7 -At Risk submissions to VP -Counseling Office Open House -Service Learning/Community Exchange #2 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -Week of Respect (10/7-10/11) -Violence Awareness Week (10/21-10/25) -Red Ribbon Week (10/23-10/31) *October's Monthly Report due November 1st</p> |
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| <p>Character Ed Theme: Honesty/Trustworthiness Classroom Guidance: Kindness/Giving, Sharing, Doing the Right Thing, Asking for Help ASCA Domain: Personal/Social SEL Competency: Social-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making, Relationship Skills Major Projects/Events: *1st cycle of group counseling ends 11/6-Document group outcomes and refer/consult by 11/15 *Plan 2nd cycle of group counseling -Family Night/Student Celebration -Service Learning/Community Exchange #3 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) *November's Monthly Report due December 6th</p> | <p>Character Ed Theme: Responsibility Classroom Guidance: Multicultural Awareness, Healthy Coping Skills, Intro to Personal Grad Plans ASCA Domain: College/Career SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making Major Projects/Events: *Group Counseling Starts 12/2 -Parent Workshop: Personal Graduation Plans(PGPs), Newark Enrolls Application Submission -Plan 2nd semester guidance lessons -Start using college/career software to intro PGPs -Service Learning/Community Exchange #4 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) *December's Monthly Report due January 3rd</p> |
| January | February |
| <p>Character Ed Theme: Achievement, Conflict Resolution Classroom Guidance: Academic SMART Goals, Promotion/Retention Review, PGPs, Dealing with Disappointment, Controlling Anger ASCA Domain: Academic, Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making, Relationship Skills Major Projects/Events: *2nd cycle of group counseling ends 1/17-Document group outcomes and refer/consult by 1/24 *Plan 3rd cycle of group counseling -Students complete PGPs -Service Learning/Community Exchange #5 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -MLK Day of Service (1/20) *January's Monthly Report due February 7th</p> | <p>Character Ed Theme: Cooperation, Fairness, Personal Values Classroom Guidance: Healthy Relationships, Career Planning, Test Taking Skills ASCA Domain: Academic, Career, Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social-Awareness, Relationship Skills Major Projects/Events: *Group Counseling Starts 2/3 -Mid-Year Academic Progress Meetings -Service Learning/Community Exchange #6 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -<i>School Counselor Week (2/3-2/7)</i> -Random Acts of Kindness Week (2/17-2/21) -Black History Month *February's Monthly Report due March 6th</p> |

| March | April |
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| <p>Character Ed Theme: Integrity/Perseverance Classroom Guidance: Friendship, Social Skills, Active Listening Skills, Test Taking Skills & Preparation ASCA Domain: Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Social-Awareness, Relationship Skills Major Projects/Events: *3rd cycle of group counseling ends 3/6-Document group outcomes and refer/consult by 3/13 *Plan 4th cycle of group counseling *Group Counseling Starts 3/23 -Service Learning/Community Exchange #7 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -Women's History Month *March's Monthly Report due April 3rd</p> | <p>Character Ed Theme: Self-discipline, Respect & Responsibility Classroom Guidance: Stress Management & Growth Mindset ASCA Domain: Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making Major Projects/Events: -Refer students to academic/behavior support teams -Spring Registration/Orientation for Enrollment -Service Learning/Community Exchange #8 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -World Autism Awareness Day (4/2) *Aprils Monthly Report due May 1st</p> |
| May | June |
| <p>Character Ed Theme: Manners, Citizenship Classroom Guidance: Personal/Social Skills, College & Career Readiness, Career Fair/Activities, Transitions ASCA Domain: Career/College SEL Competency: Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills Major Projects/Events: *4th cycle of group counseling ends 5/1-Document group outcomes and refer/consult by 5/8 *Plan 5th cycle of group counseling *Group Counseling Starts 5/18 (shortened-3.5 weeks) -Parent Workshop- Summer Programs -Summer School Student Conferences -Service Learning/Community Exchange #9 -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -Mental Health Month -Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (5/4-5/8) *May's Monthly Report due June 5^h</p> | <p>Character Ed Theme: Summer Safety Classroom Guidance: Needs Assessments and Guidance Posttests, Academic Readiness, Termination of School Counseling Services ASCA Domain: Personal/Social SEL Competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management Major Projects/Events: *5th cycle of group counseling ends 6/10-Document group outcomes and refer/consult by 6/16 -Service Learning/Community Exchange Presentation -Acts of Kindness (weekly) -National Hunger Awareness Month - International Children's Day (6/1) *Annual Report Due June 18, 2020</p> |

Resources:

Lesson Plan Resources and Interactive Lessons:

www.elementaryschoolcounseling.org

Character Education and Social Emotional Learning Lesson Plan Resources:

<https://www.goodcharacter.com/teaching-guides/>

Service Learning/Community Service Resources:

<https://www.goodcharacter.com/service-learning-primer/#introduction>

The American School Counselor Association Resources:

<https://schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors/asca-national-model/templates-and-resources>