

Bigfork Elementary/Middle School K-8 Counseling Program

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We would like to introduce ourselves and let you know about the counseling services available at Bigfork Elementary and Middle School.

Our goal is to influence all students to think and be responsible. When we work together with students we focus on meeting these four social/emotional needs: *Achievement, Respect, Fun, Freedom* so that they are equipped for success at home and school.



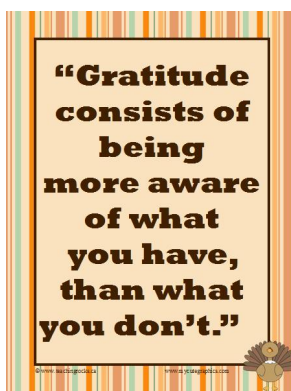
Counseling services consist of classroom lessons, support groups, and individual sessions. We work closely with classroom teachers to determine the level of services for each student.

- Classroom lessons address character traits including respect, responsibility, honesty, and trustworthiness.
- Support groups meet once a week for 8 weeks. These groups address a specific need for a small group of students such as grief and loss, social skills, and families in transition.
- Individual sessions occur once a week for 20 – 40 minutes or on an as-needed basis.

We will contact you if your child is referred for small group or individual counseling by a staff member. If you have questions or concerns or you would like to have your child participate in a group, please contact your child's counselor. Our contact information is below along with the grade levels we counsel.

We're looking forward to a great school year!

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