Elementary Third Grade Counseling Curriculum

Course Description: The Park Hill School District School K-5 Counseling Curriculum provides students optimal growth in areas of social/emotional development, academic development, and career development. Each grade level has structured lessons and activities that are systematically delivered through classroom and large groups.

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Unit 1: Skills for Learning

Subject: School Counseling
Grade: Third
Name of Unit: Skills for Learning
Length of Unit: 2-3 class periods
Overview of Unit: Students will build foundational skills necessary for learning by demonstrating rules for listening, focusing attention, using self-talk, and being assertive.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AD4A Identify and practice study skills and test-taking strategies.
- AD4B Recognize and practice basic time-management and organizational skills for assignments and/or task completion.
- AD5A Revise and practice strategies to meet increased school activities.
- AD6A Identify education goal-setting and self-assessment skills.
- CD7C Recognize the contributions made by all workers to the school and community.
- SE1C Identify the personal characteristics needed to contribute to the classroom.
- SE1B Reflect on personal roles at home and at school and identify responsibilities.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- TT.AB.I.4: Students will express pride, confidence and healthy self-esteem without denying the value and dignity of other people.

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Responsibilities | Identify | Understand | 2

**Essential Questions:**
1. What skills do I need to be successful independent learners?
2. How can I advocate for myself assertively at school?
3. How do I demonstrate assertive communication skills and successful work habits at school?
4. What are the role of workers in our school community?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Listening and following directions are important skills for learning and following school expectations.
2. Tell others what you want and need using assertive tone of voice and body language.
3. Using an assertive posture and tone of voice and using respectful words. Self-talk helps you focus, stay on task, and handle distractions.
4. Understand the roles of workers in our school community.
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**Engaging Experience 1**  
**Title:** Introductory Lesson  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 1 class period  
**Standards Addressed**  

*Priority:*  
- AD5A Revise and practice strategies to meet increased school activities.  
- CD7C Recognize the contributions made by all workers to the school and community.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** The school counselor will introduce himself/herself and share protocol for coming to visit the counseling office. Counselor may use the idea of s’more to help students understand the role of a school counselor. For example, the graham crackers represent the support the counselor provides to all students, the chocolate represents classroom visits, the marshmallows represent individual and group meetings.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Understand  
**Webb’s DOK:** 1
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Being Respectful Learners and Using Self-Talk

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- AD4A Identify and practice study skills and test-taking strategies.
- AD4B Recognize and practice basic time-management and organizational skills for assignments and/or task completion.
- AD5A Revise and practice strategies to meet increased school activities.
- AD6A Identify education goal-setting and self-assessment skills.

Supporting:

- TT.AB.I.4: Students will express pride, confidence and healthy self-esteem without denying the value and dignity of other people.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Using Second STEP lesson cards for Lesson 1 and Lesson 2, read the story from Lesson 1 and discuss what it means to be a respectful learner. Think-turn-tell and discuss how to show that you are listening. For a brain break, have students complete the Brain Builder on the Lesson 2 card. Then, share the story from the Lesson 2 story card. Discuss self-talk and how to use it.

Bloom’s Levels: Understand

Webb’s DOK: 2
Topic 3: Assertiveness

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Being Assertive
Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AD4A Identify and practice study skills and test-taking strategies.
- AD4B Recognize and practice basic time-management and organizational skills for assignments and/or task completion.
- AD5A Revise and practice strategies to meet increased school activities.
- AD6A Identify education goal-setting and self-assessment skills.
- SE1C Identify the personal characteristics needed to contribute to the classroom.

Supporting:
- TT.AB.1.4: Students will express pride, confidence and healthy self-esteem without denying the value and dignity of other people.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Begin the lesson with the Brain Builder - Doodle Dance. Discuss how the students used self-talk to determine what to do for the different cards. Read the story card and begin a discussion over assertive, passive, and aggressive. Identify one wall for assertive, one wall for passive, and one wall for aggressive. Using the scenarios provided on the lesson card, say the statements in different ways (assertively, aggressively, passive) and have the students identify your tone by moving to the identified wall. Allow students to try saying things in the manners as well.

Bloom’s Levels: Understand
Webb’s DOK: 2
### Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

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Unit 2: Empathy

Subject: School Counseling  
Grade: Third  
Name of Unit: Empathy  
Length of Unit: 2-3 class periods  
Overview of Unit: The students will develop the ability to have empathy and show compassion for others by identifying and understanding their own and others’ feelings, taking others’ perspectives, showing compassion, and developing friendship skills to get along better with others.

Priority Standards for unit:
- SE2A Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.
- SE2B Recognize and respect the differences between personal culture and other cultures.
- SE3C Identify coping skills for managing life changes or events.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples’ multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.I.4: Students will express pride, confidence and healthy self-esteem without denying the value and dignity of other people.
- TT.AB.D.6: Students will express comfort with people who are both similar to and different from them and engage respectfully with all people.
- TT.AB.D.9: Students will respond to diversity by building empathy, respect, understanding and connection.

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Essential Questions:
1. How do I identify and understand how others feel?
2. How can I show empathy for those that feel differently from myself?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. I can focus my attention on physical, verbal, and situational clues to know how others are feeling.
2. I can recognize and respect that different people may have similar or different feelings in a variety of situations and show empathy and compassion.

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Engaging Experience 1
Title: What is Bullying?
Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- SE3A Apply effective problem-solving, decision-making, and refusal skills to make safe and healthy life choices at school.
- SE2B Recognize and respect the differences between personal culture and other cultures

Supporting:
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples’ multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.I.4: Students will express pride, confidence and healthy self-esteem without denying the value and dignity of other people.
- TT.AB.D.6: Students will express comfort with people who are both similar to and different from them and engage respectfully with all people.
- TT.AB.D.9: Students will respond to diversity by building empathy, respect, understanding and connection.

Detailed Description/Instructions: School counselor may introduce the concept of bullying (teaching students the 3 characteristics of bullying: Repeated, Intent to Harm, Imbalance of Power. The counselor may use example of the bullying rules adopted by the school as well as expected behaviors for addressing the issue of bullying. This can be done in a class meeting format with discussions being lead by the counselor with student input. The students will role play how to assertively stop and report suspected bullying. Students will also be taught the difference between conflict and bullying and how to know the difference.

Bloom’s Levels: Understand, Apply and Analyze
Webb’s DOK: 1, 2, 3
Topic 2: Respecting Differences

**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** Identifying and Understanding  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 1 class period

**Standards Addressed**

**Priority:**
- SE2C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others.
- SE1A Identify positive characteristics and areas for personal growth.
- SE2A Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.

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**Bloom’s Levels:** Understand, Apply and Analyze  
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Unit 3: Emotion Management

Subject: School Counseling
Grade: Third
Name of Unit: Emotion Management
Length of Unit: 3-5 class periods
Overview of Unit: The students will develop the ability to manage their own strong feelings before the feelings escalate and result in a negative consequence.

Priority Standards for unit:
- SE1A Identify positive characteristics and areas for personal growth.
- SE2C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others.
- SE3C Identify coping skills for managing life changes or events.

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Essential Questions:
1. How can I recognize how strong feelings affect my brain and body?
2. How can I calm down when I am having a strong feeling?
3. How can I manage my strong feelings?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. I can focus on my body for clues on how I’m feeling (tight fists, heart pumping, red face, increased breathing etc.) when I have a strong feelings.
2. I can calm down by saying “STOP” to myself, naming my feeling, and using a calm down strategy (belly breaths, counting, self-talk).
3. I can calm down and then use assertive communication to avoid escalating conflict.
4. I can think of other explanations and get more information to avoid jumping to conclusions.

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Engaging Experience 1

Title: Introducing Body Management

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- SE3C Identify coping skills for managing life changes or events.

Detailed Description/Instructions: School Counselor will show students picture card Lesson 11 to introduce emotion management. After discussion of the story, the lesson card gives a visual of how the brain reacts to strong emotion using a fist. Students will model how the upstairs brain and downstairs brain works and what happens when someone “flips your lid”.

Optional resources: https://www.mindyeti.com/

Bloom’s Levels: Understand

Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Calming Down
Suggested Length of Time: 2 class periods
Standards Addressed
Priority:
  ● SE2 C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: School Counselor will show students picture cards of managing different types of feelings by using the Second Step cards (reference Second Step lessons 12 - 14). Students will practice calming down skills and acknowledge thinking and feeling parts of the brain. They will share their own examples of ways to calm down and then manage feelings with Think/Turn/ and Tell exercises using a variety of scenarios listed on the lesson card.
Optional resources: [https://www.mindyeti.com/](https://www.mindyeti.com/)
Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 4
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Managing Strong Feelings
Suggested Length of Time: 2 class periods
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- SE1A Identify positive characteristics and areas for personal growth.

Detailed Description/Instructions: School Counselor will show students Second Step picture cards and videos of kids who are struggling to manage uncomfortable feelings (reference Second Step lessons 15-16). Students will practice calming down skills and analyze the effect their communication style has on their ability to get what they want or need in social and academic scenarios.

Optional resources: www.mindyeti.com

Bloom’s Levels: Identify

Webb’s DOK: 1
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Unit 4: Problem Solving

Subject: School Counseling
Grade: Third
Name of Unit: Problem Solving
Length of Unit: 4-5 class periods
Overview of Unit: The goal of this unit is to develop the students’ ability to solve problems using calm-down steps, examining social cues in a situation, and applying STEP.

Priority Standards for unit:
- SE2A Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.
- SE2C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others

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Essential Questions:
1. How can I solve problems with my peers?
2. In what ways can I be a good friend?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. I can use STEP to solve problems with peers (Say the Problem, Think of Solutions, Explore Consequences, Pick the Best Solution)
2. I can be a good friend by applying the problem-solving steps to different situations the develop with peers.
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Topic 1: Problem Solving

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Introduction to Problem-Solving
Suggested Length of Time: 2 class periods
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- SE2A Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.
- SE2C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others

Detailed Description/Instructions: Begin by using Second STEP Lessons 17 and 18.
Day one: Students watch three parts of a video and use the STEP process. Students will get through “S”- say the problem on the first day. It will also introduce “blaming” and how is impacts problem-solving. Students will also review the calm down steps that need to be in place before moving on in the problem-solving steps.
Day two: Review parts 1-3 of the video from the previous day and discuss the steps “T”, “E” and “P.” Students will think-turn-tell while brainstorming solutions and consequences. End with the problem-solving song and have students stand up when they hear the letters S, T, E or P.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 3

Engaging Experience 2
Title: Problem Solving with Peers
Suggested Length of Time: 2 class periods
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- SE2A Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.
- SE2C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Using the Second STEP Lessons 19-20 (solving classroom and peer-exclusion problems. Start with the Brain Builder - Paper Sweep and follow up with discussion on how it felt to be left out. Tell the stories from the lesson cards and using the problem solving steps from the poster, point out each step and have students generate possible solutions.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 3
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Dealing with Negative Peer Pressure
Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- SE2A Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.
- SE2C Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Begin the lesson with the Brain Builder (Peer Pulse) using the Second STEP Lesson 20: Dealing with Negative Peer Pressure. Explain the importance of peers and continue with reading the story from the lesson card. The lesson card asks that students walk through the problem-solving steps. Continue with giving the students different scenarios that are listed on the card and have them apply the problem-solving steps to each of those and explain why this is the best solution.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
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Unit 5: Safety/Drugs

Subject: School Counseling
Grade: Third
Name of Unit: Safety/Drugs
Length of Unit: 2-3 class periods
Overview of Unit: Students will explore, identify and practice safety skills and healthy lifestyles.

Priority Standards for unit:
- SE3A Apply effective problem-solving, decision-making, and refusal skills to make safe and healthy life choices at school.
- SE3B Identify issues that impact personal safety.
- SE3C Identify coping skills for managing life changes or events.

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Essential Questions:
1. What does safe mean?
2. What is a drug?
3. What is the difference between over-the-counter, prescription, and street drugs?
4. Why do people use or abuse substances?
5. What are different ways for me to say no to dangerous substances?
6. How do I avoid the dangers of drugs, weapons, and strangers when I’m home alone or in public places?
7. How do I know if I need to contact 911?
8. What is a first aid kit?
9. How can I safely take care of myself if I get a minor injury (cut, scrape, bloody nose)?
Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. Safe means not in danger, free from harm, loved and protected no matter what.
2. A drug is a substance taken into the body that changes how I think or feel.
3. I can recognize the difference between over-the-counter, prescription, and street drugs.
4. I know that people use/abuse dangerous substances instead of calming down, exercising and/or choosing healthy foods.
5. I can identify 3 different ways to say no to dangerous substances.
6. I tell my safe adult right away if I see drugs or weapons and I avoid strangers when home alone and in public.
7. I know what 911 is, why it is used, how it is used, and when/how to contact EMS (Emergency Medical Services).
8. I can recognize a first aid kit.
9. I can identify 3 items in a first aid kit and how/when to use them.

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Engaging Experience 1
Title: The Safe Side
Suggested Length of Time: 1-2 class periods
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- SE3A Apply effective problem-solving, decision-making, and refusal skills to make safe and healthy life choices at school.
- SE3B Identify issues that impact personal safety.

Detailed Description/Instructions: School Counselor will show The Safe Side- Stranger Safety video to students and facilitate discussion. Resource: The Safe Side-Stranger Safety video and handouts.
Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 4
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Recognizing Safe and Unsafe Substances and Prevention

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- SE3B Identify issues that impact personal safety.
- SE3C Identify coping skills for managing life changes or events.

Detailed Description/Instructions: The school counselor will identify safe/unsafe substances by sorting real-life objects. Provide students with the definition of drug, and share that alcohol, tobacco, and medicines are drugs. Explain that medicines are given to people to help them stay healthy and that taking medicine when a person is not sick or ingesting unsafe substances is dangerous and can make a person sick, including vomiting. Explain to students that to stay safe around substances ALWAYS ask a safe adult before putting anything in their mouth or touching any substance. Share that medications should only from safe adults.

One way to do this is to share a Prezi or PowerPoint that provides visuals that focus on each essential question.

Bloom’s Levels: Remember & Understand

Webb’s DOK: 1
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Unit 6: Careers

Subject: School Counseling
Grade: Third
Name of Unit: Careers
Length of Unit: 1-2 class periods

Overview of Unit: In this unit, 3rd graders will recognize the way their classroom efforts relate to future career goals. They will compare and contrast the knowledge and skills workers need to have and how their roles contribute to the community. They will be able to identify which kinds of jobs fall into each of the six career paths.

Priority Standards for unit:

- CD7A Identify and apply the steps to setting short-term and long-term, personal, and educational goals.
- CD7B Compare and contrast the academic skills required of workers in the six (6) career paths.
- CD7C Recognize the contributions made by all workers to the school and community.
- CD8A Explain what workers do and need to know in various careers.
- CD8B Gather information regarding training and education for a variety of careers.
- CD9A Compare personal, ethical, and work habit skills needed for school success with those of workers in the community.
- CD9B Identify and apply the steps to obtain helper jobs within the school.

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**Essential Questions:**
1. What skills and knowledge do workers need to be successful?
2. How do workers contribute to the community?
3. Which professions belong in each of the six career paths?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Academic and soft skills learned in school connect directly to future careers.
2. Workers contribute to the community in a myriad of ways.
3. Each profession can fit into one of the six career paths: helping, health, nature, business, science and technology and creative.

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Engaging Experience 1

Title: Career Sort

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- CD7B Compare and contrast the academic skills required of workers in the six career paths.

Detailed Description/Instructions: After reviewing the six career paths with students, they will analyze pictures and descriptions of various jobs and categorize them into one of the six career paths. They will paste each job into a graphic organizer showing the six career paths.

Bloom’s Levels: Identify, Apply
Webb’s DOK: 3
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Unit of Study Terminology

**Appendices:** All Appendices and supporting material can be found in this course’s shell course in the District’s Learning Management System.

**Assessment Leveling Guide:** A tool to use when writing assessments in order to maintain the appropriate level of rigor that matches the standard.

**Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings:** Foundational understandings teachers want students to be able to discover and state in their own words by the end of the unit of study. These are answers to the essential questions.

**Engaging Experience:** Each topic is broken into a list of engaging experiences for students. These experiences are aligned to priority and supporting standards, thus stating what students should be able to do. An example of an engaging experience is provided in the description, but a teacher has the autonomy to substitute one of their own that aligns to the level of rigor stated in the standards.

**Engaging Scenario:** This is a culminating activity in which students are given a role, situation, challenge, audience, and a product or performance is specified. Each unit contains an example of an engaging scenario, but a teacher has the ability to substitute with the same intent in mind.

**Essential Questions:** Engaging, open-ended questions that teachers can use to engage students in the learning.

**Priority Standards:** What every student should know and be able to do. These were chosen because of their necessity for success in the next course, the state assessment, and life.

**Supporting Standards:** Additional standards that support the learning within the unit.

**Topic:** These are the main teaching points for the unit. Units can have anywhere from one topic to many, depending on the depth of the unit.

**Unit of Study:** Series of learning experiences/related assessments based on designated priority standards and related supporting standards.

**Unit Vocabulary:** Words students will encounter within the unit that are essential to understanding. Academic Cross-Curricular words (also called Tier 2 words) are those that can be found in multiple content areas, not just this one. Content/Domain Specific vocabulary words are those found specifically within the content.

**Symbols:**
- This symbol depicts an experience that can be used to assess a student’s 21st Century Skills using the rubric provided by the district.
- This symbol depicts an experience that integrates professional skills, the development of professional communication, and/or the use of professional mentorships in authentic classroom learning activities.