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Dear Parent or Guardian:

A comprehensive school counseling program is an integral part of the educational process. The school counseling program at Hammond Elementary is designed to enhance the learning process of every student through integration of academic, career, and personal/social development. School counselors interact with students, parents, teachers, administrators, and outside agencies and organizations to provide the best educational environment and opportunities for all students. Many prevention topics are addressed through classroom lessons, small group counseling and district approved school-wide presentations.

Examples of topics include:

- Life Skills
- Peer Mediation & Conflict Resolution
- Bullying Prevention
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Character Education

There are some grade level specific programs that may be available to your child such as:

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – ACT Now Mental Health Presentation
  - For teachers and students on how to stay mentally healthy and safe, and ways to support your mental health

These are just a few examples of the activities your student(s) may be participating in at Hammond Elementary. We look forward to working with you and your child. Please feel free to contact me at 813-792-5120 ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Harrison  
School Counselor  
Hammond Elementary