



Underwood Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Underwood! Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Zier are so excited to work with all of our Underwood Eagles to help them reach their full potential.

Our goal is to assist students to learn the skills and attitudes necessary to be successful learners and productive citizens. We emphasize communication, decision-making, interpersonal, and career awareness skills through individual consultation, small groups, and classroom curriculum.

The Lee's Summit School Counseling Classroom Curriculum includes lessons on **learning skills**- to learn strategies to be a successful and productive student; **personal or body safety**- to learn simple, straightforward strategies to protect themselves from abusive situations; **mental health first aid**- promoting well-being, our 5th and 6th-grade students will learn how to identify concerns about others and how to report to appropriate helpers; **bully awareness**- how to identify and deal with bully behaviors; **conflict resolution**- learn problem-solving methods; **friendship skills**- learn ways to make and maintain friendships; and **career awareness**- introducing children to a variety of career options. If you have questions regarding the counseling curriculum, please feel free to contact us.

You are invited to call and/or conference with us by contacting us by phone or email. We are excited for a successful school year ahead!

Sincerely,

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