

Counselor's Corner - Mrs. Miller
August 2022 - Smoketree Elementary
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Back to school Night on August 4 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Come meet your child (ren's) teacher and see his/her classroom. We can't wait to see you there.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 8th

Early release every Thursday this year @ 1:00 pm



I'm so excited to see all those amazing faces arrive at school soon! I know you parents/guardians are excited too.

I am the school counselor at Smoketree Elementary. My job is to help each and every student to do their very best. You are going to hear a lot more throughout the school year about.....



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS SUPPORT

What is PBIS and what does it mean? Below is a short description but please go to our handbook on our website to learn even more.

<https://smoketree.lhusd.org/handbook>

The **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)** is the Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) the Lake Havasu Unified School District uses to recognize and support positive student behavior. Its purpose is to help create and maintain a positive and safe school climate. Lake Havasu Unified School District is committed to resolving behavioral incidents by teaching students social and emotional skills, shaping positive behavior, and restoring relationships. PBIS supports all students through intervention ranging from a school-wide system to developing individualized plans for specific students. School-wide PBIS focuses on the development and implementation of pro-active procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students and improve school climate.

School Counselors

Elementary school counselors may conduct classroom lessons, facilitate small groups as well as meet with students individually to provide developmentally appropriate lessons for students regarding social, emotional, personal, family, behavioral, or peer difficulties, which are interfering with their educational or personal growth.

The 12 Tools

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I will be teaching the 12 Tools again this year to all students. I will help students learn that these 12 Tools help them with the 3 Character Traits that will help all students be successful at school and in life.

**BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL**

Though we all want these behaviors to be used by all, at all times, sometimes it is hard to "behave" in the correct way when things are not going our way. The Tools help students manage their problems and find good solutions so everyone at school is safe, responsible and respectful towards themselves and others.