

Sarah Skemp, School Counselor, JDPS

Greetings!

August was a wonderful month. I am excited to be a member of the JDPS family. Students saw me on the playground or the school grounds before/after school and during recess so I could become acquainted with all the students. As the new school counselor at JDPS, I was thrilled to introduce myself and my role to all the students via a counseling classroom lesson. After the presentation, I asked teachers to send home a <u>letter</u> introducing myself and school counselor role to our families.

I am available to students and families to help make everyone's school experience a positive one. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns: skemp.sarah@thatcherud.org or 928-348-7245.

Thatcher Unified School District offers **short-term individual and small group school counseling** to students. For counseling that extends beyond **three sessions** in a school year or that is planned on a regular basis; parent or legal guardian permission is to be obtained. If you wish for your child to meet with me regularly, please complete an Informed Consent Form. Stop by the front office to pick up the form or click **here** for the form.