**AUGUST** 2023

## Counselor



BONITA ELEMENTARY



## First and Foremost...



I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL SUMMER AND IS READY TO HAVE AN AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR!

## Why Elementary Counselors?

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARS SET THE FOUNDATION FOR DEVELOPING THE KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND SKILLS NECESSARY FOR CHILDREN TO BECOME HEALTHY, COMPETENT AND CONFIDENT LEARNERS. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS HAVE AN IMPACT ON THESE YEARS BY IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOL **COUNSELING PROGRAM AND** COLLABORATING WITH SCHOOL STAFF. PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY TO CREATE A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, PREVENTION, EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS HELP THEIR STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS, DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOP SOCIAL/ EMOTIONAL SKILLS IN RESPONSE TO ISSUES THEY FACE. **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS** HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE AND REQUIRED STATE CERTIFICATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING.

## **Counseling Services**

- SHORT TERM INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
- SMALL GROUP COUNSELING
- · CRISIS COUNSELING
- CLASSROOM LESSONS
- · CONSULTATIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS
- IEP AND SST TEAM MEMBER
- STUDENT EVENTS & ACTIVITY **PLANNING**



**HELLO BONITA FAMILIES!** I AM EXCITED TO BE BACK AT BONITA FOR MY SECOND YEAR IN NCLUSD, MY GOALS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR ARE TO CONTINUE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND PROMOTE A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE FOR ALL. AS WELL AS PROVIDE MORE CLASSROOM LESSONS ON SEL AND COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME- I HAVE BEEN WORKING IN **EDUCATION SINCE 2007 AND GRADUATED** WITH MY MASTERS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING IN 2019. I LIVE IN TURLOCK AND LOVE READING & SPENDING TIME WITH MY LITTLE FAMILY!



