

Counselor's Corner

Character Council Speeches given at All School Assemblies

Hi my name is Alyssa. I'm going to talk to you about appropriate choices. One appropriate choice you could make is when your teacher says that you need to move seats in class, you do it. If you don't want to, and talk back, there would be consequences like in this case a clip down or get sent out of the room. Another example is if at the end of the day you help put up the chairs up in your classroom your consequence would be good like a clip up or a dolphin dollar.

Appropriate choices aren't just for school, there are appropriate choices at home too. An example is if your parents say to get off of your electronics and you don't then you could get grounded, but if your normally good at putting them away, you might be able to get a little bit more time the next day. Another choice at home would be if you get asked to do something like do your chores, you should do it because you get it out of the way. If you talk back then you could get grounded, but if you do it you get a thank you. That's what appropriate choices means to me and Ms. Jilek's 5th grade class.

Hi. My name is Lizzie Gerhardt and I am here to talk to you about perseverance. Perseverance is to do something even though it is difficult or you don't want to. For example, if you are at home, you do your chores even though you would rather play video games. Another example is if you're at school and you're having trouble with your work, but you keep pushing forward in spite of how hard it is. That is what perseverance means to me and Mrs. Gibbons' 5th grade class.

Tips to Keep Kids Learning through the Summer

1. Enjoy family game nights
2. Create/make something inspiring creativity
3. Turn math practice into a game
4. Dig in the yard- plant something
5. Make reading fun!
6. Discuss safety/rules and why they're important
7. Each week choose a different event or activity to focus on
8. Do activities that incorporate learning through play
9. Enroll in a fun summer program
10. Create a routine
11. Stay active
12. Enjoy this special time together!

**Lettie Dent
Elementary**

Summer 2018

April Character Theme:

The Power to Choose

- Making Choices
- Consequences
- Fairness
- Peer Pressure

May Character Theme:

Following Your Dreams

- Goal Setting
- Perseverance
- Celebration of Success, Self and Others

Classroom Counseling Lesson Topics:

April- Friendship

May- Career
Awareness/Transition

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