



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

My name is **Ms. Holland**. I am the **School Counselor** at Blanton Elementary. A School Counselor acts as an advocate for all children and implements a Comprehensive School Counseling Program as outlined in the Pinellas County School District's Professional Counselor plan. As part of the plan, did you know that some of the things that Elementary School Counselor's do are...

- ...teach classroom lessons on a variety of topics
- ...counsel individual students as needed on personal/social issues such as making good decisions, getting along with others, conflict resolution, etc.
- ...help students through difficulties such as family changes, divorce, and grief
- ...conduct small groups with children with similar concerns
- ...consult with teachers and parents and assist them in meeting individual needs
- ...coordinate referrals to school and community agencies
- ...run the Terrific Kids Club-a student recognition program for positive behaviors
- ...implement interventions to assist with students behavioral needs and collaborate with others to narrow the achievement gap
- ...run the Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Club

If I can be of any assistance to you, please call me at 547-7820 ext. 2060

Sincerely,

Ms. Holland-Blanton Elementary School Counselor



