



ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

- Individual & Group Counseling
- Classroom Guidance
- Curriculum
- Consultation/Collaboration with:
PARENTS
STAFF
COMMUNITY
- Program Development and Evaluation

How does a child see a Counselor?

Self-referral

Teacher referral

Parent referral

Administrative referral

Child Study Team

Referral by a friend

How does a parent meet a Counselor?

Ask your child's teacher or Principal

Visit the School

Contact the Counselor by phone and make an
appointment

FOR WHAT REASONS MIGHT A STUDENT SEE A COUNSELOR?

Support and understanding
Improvement of self-concept
To improve peer relationships
Instruction in problem solving skills
Help in changing inappropriate behavior
Awareness of the world of work
Help in feeling good about school
Interpretation of standardized tests



The School Counseling Program
is going to be hosting
the School Counseling Club
We need you!!!
Be on the look out for information
about Recruitment and
what this is all about!!!!!!

**School Counselors are certified professionals.
All professional school counselors must have a
Masters Degree and meet certification
requirements as defined by the
Florida State Department of Education.*



Orange River Elementary School Counseling Program

Website:
[http://www.lee.k12.fl.us/
schools/ore/](http://www.lee.k12.fl.us/schools/ore/)

"Our greatest natural resource
is the minds of our children".
Walt Disney

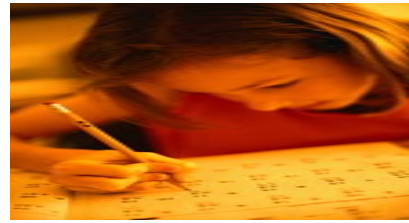
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WHAT IS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

- ④ Provides individual and small group counseling dealing with self-image, personal and interpersonal concerns, and academic development.
- ④ Provides assessment by helping students identify their skills, abilities, achievements and interests through counseling and guidance activities.
- ④ Provides consultation with teachers, parents, administrators, and staff.
- ④ Makes appropriate referrals for special services for students and families within the school and community.
- ④ Implements effective classroom lessons focusing on understanding self and others, effective social problem solving, decision making, study skills and career awareness.
- ④ Communicates and exchanges information with parents and guardians to promote student academic, emotional and social success.



School Counseling & Guidance Program

The Guidance and Counseling Program is an integral part of each school's total educational program. It is developmental by design and includes sequential activities organized and implemented by certified school counselors with the support of teachers, administrators, students, and parents. The Guidance and Counseling Program includes:

1. Guidance curriculum (activities that all students, in the same ways, master the skills and knowledge of the educational objectives).
2. Individual planning (activities that enable students in different ways to master skills and knowledge).
3. Responsive services (activities done with some students to help them overcome social and emotional problems).
4. System support (management and support tasks that make the educational system work).

Lee County School Counselors

help students prepare for the future by:

- ④ Assisting students in learning how school performance relates to future opportunities.
- ④ Supporting students by teaching skills for achieving success. Working collaboratively with students, parents and teachers to identify and remove barriers to learning.
- ④ Counseling students regarding career planning and preparation.
- ④ Helping students to recognize and make the most of their abilities.
- ④ Promoting positive attitudes among students toward self, family, peers and community.



SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of Lee County School Counselors is to promote academic, career, personal and social development for every student through a comprehensive program that focuses on academic achievement and success across the lifespan.

VISION

Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning, informed career decisions, and productive social and personal relationships.

OBJECTIVES

In collaboration with students, teachers, parents and community, we will assist students to develop career awareness, and positively grow personally, socially, and academically.