



Welcome to

The Counselor's Den

Leonetti Elementary



School Counselor Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM MS. NEWSOME

Hello families!

As we move into November, we're focusing on gratitude, kindness, and connection. This month, I'll be encouraging students to notice the good around them, express appreciation, and look for ways to be kind to others. Practicing gratitude helps boost happiness and strengthen relationships—great skills for school and life!

If you ever have questions or would like support for your child, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm here to help!



Counseling Lessons Parent Letter

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Nov. 13: *World Kindness Day*

Nov.17-21: *Generation Texas Week*

Nov. 19: [*Generation Texas Week Webinar*](#)

Nov. 24-28: **NO SCHOOL**



Counselor Chats Webinar - Anxiety

Parents, join me for a conversation on Anxiety. We'll cover:

- Tips for parents
- What to say and not say to an anxious child

- Strategies to help children cope with anxiety
- How we support students who feel anxious at DLE

Click the time below to register for the webinar. Parents may choose from two available times to attend.

[December 4, 2025 at 12:00 PM](#)

[December 4, 2025 at 4:30 PM](#)

Previous Counselor Chats

Click the link below to view the webinar from October 9th on Bullying Prevention. Please be sure to complete the survey after viewing to help plan for future webinars.

[Counselor Chats: Bullying Prevention](#)
[Post Webinar Survey](#)



All About Bullying Parent Handout

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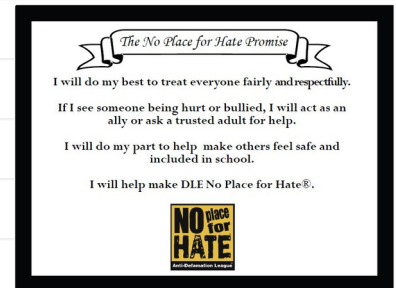
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No Place for Hate

Donald Leonetti Elementary is proud to be an Anti-Defamation League "No Place for Hate" school. We are committed to making our campus a safe school with a culture that values all students and staff. We are doing amazing things to:

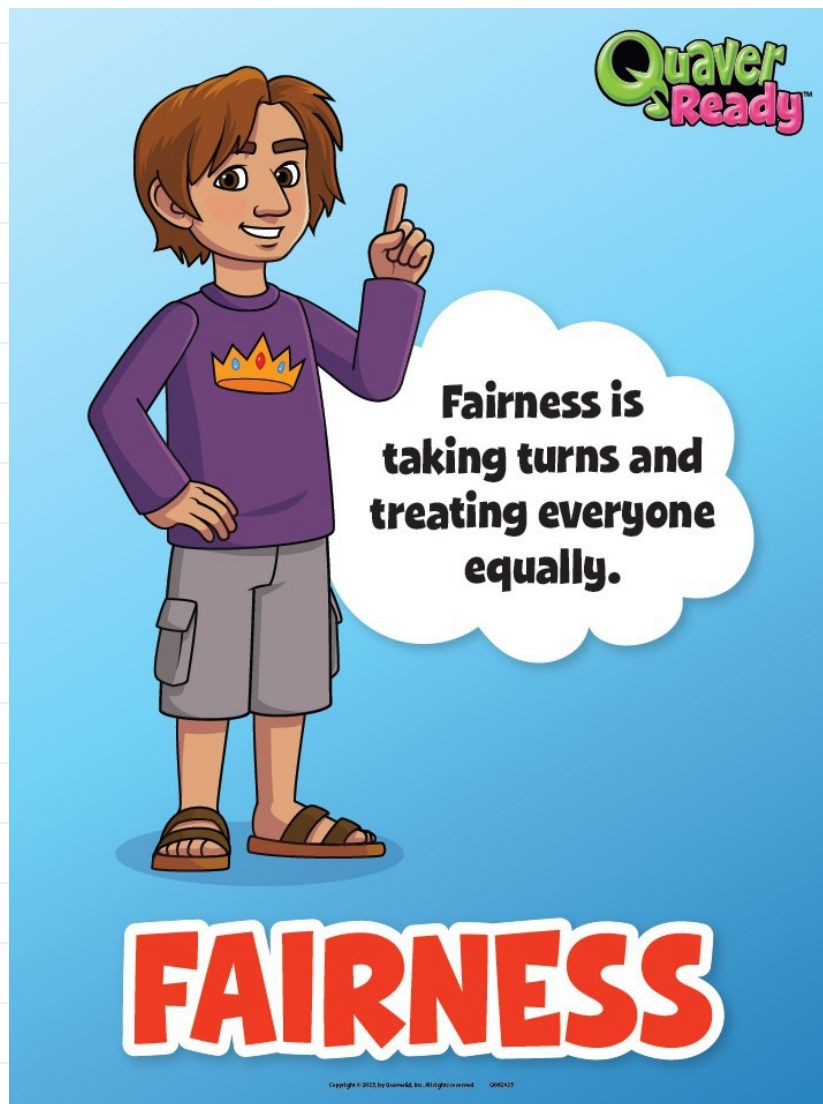
1. Build an inclusive and safe community in which respect is the goal, and all students can thrive.
2. Empower students, faculty, administration and family members to take a stand against hate and bullying by incorporating new and existing programs under one powerful message.
3. Send a clear, unified message that all students have a place to belong.

Students at DLE signed the Resolution of Respect on September 19th and all staff and family members are encouraged to sign as well.



[Sign the Resolution of Respect for DLE](#)

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BOOK OF THE MONTH

"Chrysanthemum" by Kevin Henkes

This story follows Chrysanthemum, who loves her unique name until she starts school and some classmates tease her for it. At first, Chrysanthemum feels embarrassed and unsure of herself, but with support from her family and a kind teacher, she learns to appreciate her name and embrace what makes her special.

I love this book because it shows students that it's okay to be different and that everyone has something unique to celebrate. It highlights the importance of kindness, respect, and lifting others up instead of teasing.

November Book of the Month: Chrysanthemum



That night Chrysanthemum dreamed that her name was just.
It was an extremely pleasant dream.





ACTION FOR HAPPINESS CALENDAR

CONTACT THE COUNSELOR

As your child's counselor, I value the strong partnership between school and home. By working together, we can best support your child's academic, social, and emotional growth. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Parent Counselor Conference Request

Student Request to Speak to the Counselor



Counseling / Counseling Home

A Professional School Counselor is available at Donald Leonetti Elementary School to provide a Comprehensive Developmental Guidance Program and services for all students in the areas of:

[fortbendisd.com](https://www.fortbendisd.com)



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