



Welcome to

The Counselor's Den

Leonetti Elementary



School Counselor Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM MS. NEWSOME

October is Bullying Prevention Month

At DLE, we are committed to creating a safe and supportive school environment for every child. During October, our students will:

- Participate in counseling lessons focused on bullying prevention and building positive relationships.
- Hear schoolwide announcements that remind and encourage students to be respectful, kind, and inclusive.
- Join together in school spirit days that show our commitment to kindness and unity:
 - Monday, October 6th – [World Day of Bullying Prevention](#): Students and staff are encouraged to wear **blue** to show we stand against bullying and support safe schools for all.
 - Wednesday, October 22nd – [Unity Day](#): Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Together, we can help students learn how to recognize, respond to, and prevent bullying while building a culture of respect.



Counseling Lessons Parent Letter

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Oct. 6: **World Day of Bullying Prevention** (students encouraged to wear BLUE)

Oct. 7: *Bullying Prevention Awareness Day*

Oct. 9: **Counselor Chats Webinar - Bullying Prevention**

Oct. 10: *World Mental Health Day*

Oct. 13-17: **NO SCHOOL**

Oct. 20: **NO SCHOOL**

Oct. 22: **Unity Day** (students encouraged to wear ORANGE)

Oct. 27-31: **Red Ribbon Week** (dress up days noted below), **2nd Grade Universal Screener**





Counselor Chats Webinar - Bullying Prevention

Parents, join me for a conversation on *Bullying Prevention*. We'll cover:

- What bullying is and how to recognize it
- How to help your child respond if they are bullied
- What to do if your child is bullying others
- How DLE is working to prevent bullying on campus

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

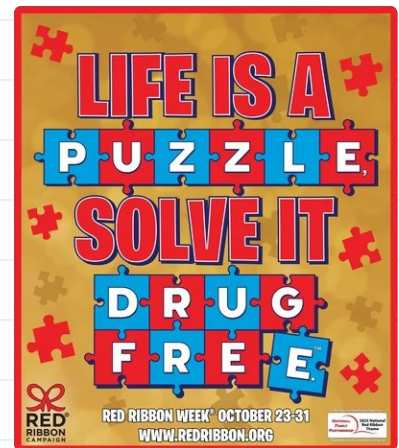
[October 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM](#)

[October 9, 2025 at 5:00 PM](#)

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a time for students, families, and schools across the country to come together and make healthy, safe choices. During this week, we focus on the importance of saying *no* to drugs, celebrating healthy lifestyles, and showing school spirit through fun dress-up days and activities. It's also a chance to remind students that making positive choices helps them reach their goals and build a bright future.

Get ready to show your school spirit and celebrate making healthy, safe choices! Each day we'll have a fun theme to remind us about the importance of living drug-free. A full list of dress-up days will be shared soon.










Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days



October 27 – 31

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Team up Against Drugs!	Friends don't let Friends do Drugs!	From head to toe, I'm drug free!	Give Drugs the Boot! I'm RED-y to Live Drug Free!	Making Good Decisions Builds Character!
				
Help kick off Red Ribbon week by wearing your favorite sports team gear and/or jersey!	Twin Day—wear the same clothes as someone else or DLE gear!	Wear Crazy Hair and Socks!	Wear boots, cowboy hats, and western wear or red!	Book Character Parade—dress up as a character from your favorite book that has good character!



Red Ribbon Week 2025

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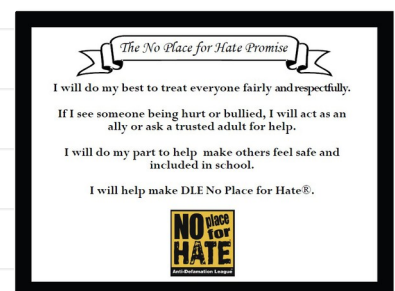
No Place for Hate

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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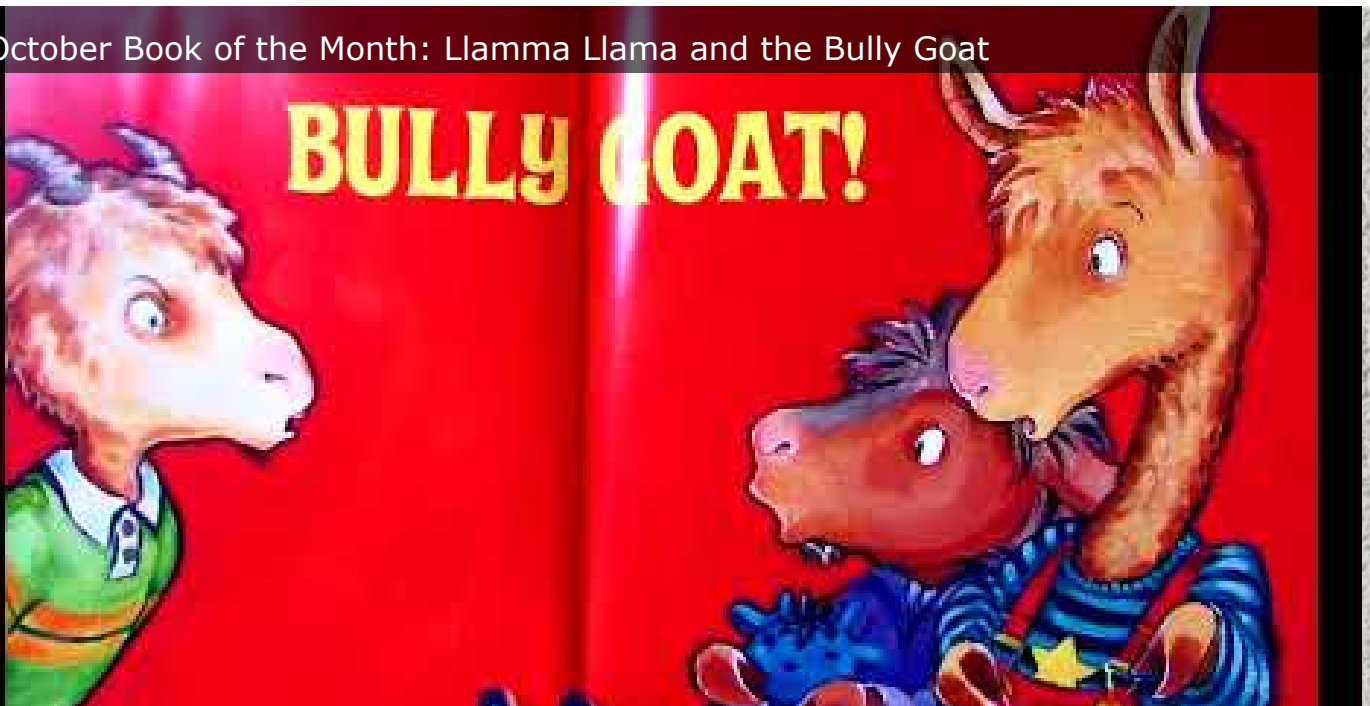


BOOK OF THE MONTH

"Llama Llama and the Bully Goat" by Anna Dewdney

This story follows Llama Llama as he enjoys his day at school with friends—until Gilroy Goat begins teasing, name-calling, and being unkind. At first, Llama doesn't know what to do, but with guidance from the teacher, he learns that standing up to bullying, using kind words, and including others can make a big difference. Gilroy also discovers that there are better ways to be a friend.

I love this book because it helps students see that bullying is never okay, and that kindness and respect create a safe place for everyone. It reinforces the importance of speaking up, supporting one another, and giving others a chance to learn and grow. As a counselor, I value how this story opens the door to conversations about empathy, making good choices, and how to turn hurtful moments into opportunities for friendship.



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS CALENDAR

BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH RESOURCES



No preview yet

Stop Bullying Home Page

StopBullying.gov provides information from various government agencies on bullying, cyberbullying, prevention and response.

🔗 stopbullying.gov



Bullying: Tips for Parents | Mental Health America

Incidents of school violence demonstrate that bullying can have tragic consequences for individuals, families, schools and entire communities. Bullying is painful, lasting and related to low self-esteem, suicidal thoughts, anger, and other mental and physical health problems. Because of the increased risk of suicide associated with bullying—for victims and perpetrators alike—open dialogue and support are crucial in ensuring safety for our children and teenagers.

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What Parents Should Know About Bullying

Whether your child is being bullied, witnessing bullying, or bullying others, you can help them create a plan to change their situation.

[pacer.org](https://www.pacer.org)



My Child is Being Bullied | Bullying Resources for Parents

Is your child being bullied? STOMP Out Bullying information and resources for parents of children being bullied.

stompoutbullying.org

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)



Monet Newsome, School Counselor

