

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Counseling News**

### **Kindness-Friendship**

In November, we focused on Friendship and the way we should be treating each other. We explored ways to be a good friend and raised awareness of behaviors that might cause students to lose friends. We did an activity sheet to remind students of friendly behaviors and what it means to be a “Pal.” Ask your child about the experiment we did with pepper, soap, sugar and water! We discovered that people are more drawn to sweet, kind behaviors (sugar) rather than negative, unkind behaviors (soap). Students enjoyed hearing the book, Rosie and Michael, by Judith Viorst. This is a delightful story of two friends who truly understand what it means to be a friend.

When you see your child engaging in a friendly manner, be sure to point it out!

I enjoyed working with your child in counseling! As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns that you have about your child, your child’s school experience or our elementary counseling program.

Sincerely,

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