

Counseling News

Husky Pride-Listening

Today in classroom guidance, we discussed the importance of being a good listener in school. A good listener is someone who looks at the speaker, thinks about what is being said, and does not interrupt. If a student is not listening then important information or instruction can easily be missed. Listening is a skill that can be practiced so we put the students' listening skills to the test! A brief story was read to the class and in the story were very specific details. After reading the story, children were asked questions that could only be answered if they were paying attention and listening to the details. They did quite well! We continued practicing (practice makes awesome) our listening skills with a class listening activity. The students were each given a different task to carry out but they had to be listening in order to know when to complete his or her task. If a student was not listening then the whole flow of the activity was interrupted-similar to a domino effect. It was very entertaining to observe! Be sure to ask your student if his or her class was able to beat their time in the listening activity. We also discussed the importance of kindness and how to incorporate kind acts in their daily routines.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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