

Meeting with the
school
counselor.



How will your child
meet with the
counselor?

- Self referral
- Teacher referral
- Parent referral
- Administrative referral
- Special services referral
- Referral by a friend

Suggested Resources

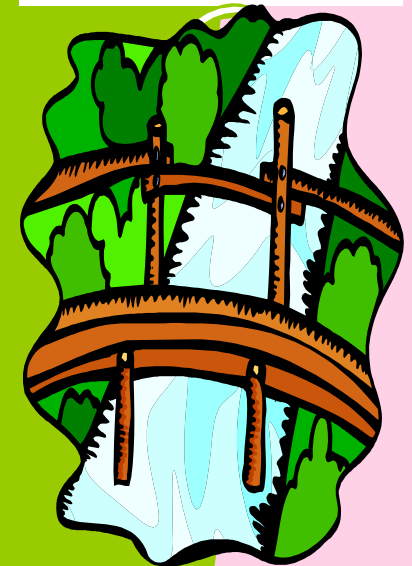
Books:

- Robert Adler. Sharing the Children
Dolores Curran. Traits of a Healthy Family
James Dobson. The Strong-Willed Child
David Elkind. The Hurried Child
Barbara Kuczen. Childhood Stress
Barbara Coloroso. The Bully, the Bullied,
and the Bystander
Dan Olweus. Bullying at School
Dorothy Corkille Briggs. Your Child's Self-
Esteem
Linda Albert. Coping With Kids and Cop-
ing With Kids in School
- ### Videos:
- Thomas Phelan. 1-2-3 Magic
NAESP. Little Things Make a Big Difference

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Elementary Guidance.....



A preventive program focusing on the needs of all children.....

- ~ as they grow and develop
- ~ while prevention of difficulties is possible
- ~ during early years when family is still in close contact
- ~ when they need a friend to listen

Elementary school counselors help by counseling, consulting, coordinating and teaching.

Counseling...

- ~ promoting the development of communication skills and understanding of self and others
- ~ helping develop skills for thinking and solving problems
- ~ guiding students in setting positive goals, exercising self-responsibility and improving academic progress
- ~ providing support during personal and family crisis

Consulting...

- ~ with parents:
To discuss the social, emotional and educational needs and growth of their children through conferences and workshops
- ~ with teachers:
To enhance the child's individual development and academic success in a positive environment
- ~ with administrators:
To promote an optional learning environment for all students

Coordinating...

- ~ transition between grade levels and schools
- ~ programs for special needs
- ~ parent education
- ~ referrals to community agencies
- ~ curriculum enrichment activities
- ~ classroom guidance
- ~ mentoring program



Teaching...

- ~ peer relationships
- ~ problem-solving skills
- ~ decision-making skills
- ~ conflict resolution
- ~ self awareness
- ~ coping skills