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Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Mary Beth Waggoner, School Counselor at both Menlo and Lyerly Elementary Schools. I met with your child’s class today to talk about who a school counselor is and what I do at the school.

I will be with your child’s class once every 5-6 weeks for 30 minute meetings. During this time in Kindergarten we will learn about sharing and taking turns, being good friends, the difference between tattling and reporting/telling, personal space, and much more!

Things Mrs. Waggoner does at our school;

* Large Group Classroom Counseling Lessons
* Small Group Counseling
* Individual Planning; available to ALL students and their families, to manage their educational, personal, and career development
* Consultation with school staff, parents/guardians, and outside agencies
* Management activities that support the counseling program, school, and the school staff
* Maintain confidentiality guidelines as outlined by the American School Counselors Association

The School Counseling Program is for all students is developmental, preventative, and proactive. I look forward to meeting and working with you this year! Check out the Counselor’s Corner on your school’s webpage for more details on the counseling program. Don’t hesitate to call, email, or stop by to visit me for any reason.

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