**COUNSELOR’S CORNER NEWS**

 

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**Guidance Lessons Weeks: 4/2/24-4/12/24**

**Relationship Skills & Problem Solving**

**Students will learn to communicate with others effectively and confidently.**

There are times when we need to talk to someone about something we

did not like, something we need or something we want. We can do this

without being unkind or hurtful. God wants us to be kind and use our

words to help others and ourselves. We can do this by calming

ourselves, speaking confidently and saying what we need. We can

**Psalm 19:14 May my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you,**

**O ’Lord, my refuge,**

**and my redeemer.**

be confident and assertive (firm) in our words.

**Pre-K 3 & 4- Saying the Problem**. When you have a problem and

You Are mad, first you need to calm down, then say the problem

using your words. Then you can think of ways on how to solve it

and pick and choose the best one.

**Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd-***The Day the Crayons Quit***-**communicating

and expressing our needs, conflict resolution and negotiation.

**Gossip & Rumors-** What is gossip & rumors? Have you ever really stopped to consider how ugly, hurtful, and destructive gossip is? Gossip is a sin and almost always deals in half truths. A person only gets one side of the story and one portion of the truth, draws the wrong conclusion, and then tells another person. The lie becomes exaggerated and is spread further and before long, innocent people are dragged in. Gossip destroys people’s reputations and spreads hate and fear, undermining the Lord’s work.

**\*If it is not your business, don’t talk about it.**

 

 **3rd, 4th, 5th -Gossip & Rumors: Airing Dirty Laundry-** Students will learn to recognize acceptable and unacceptable conversation topics, to reduce rumors and gossip**.** You should never discuss someone’s private, personal matters in public or with other people.

**6th, 7th, & 8th-Gossip & Rumors: What Would You Do?-** Gossip & Rumors Scenariotask cards.

Students will learn how to handle different situations dealing with gossip/rumors in a non-confrontational manner.