

## October's Glimpse of Guidance

Welcome to this month's glimpse of guidance! We're getting to that time of the year where my classroom begins to get a little colder than the others, please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately so they are comfortable when in Guidance class!

As discussed in last month's glimpse, there will be a very important parent meeting the evening of **October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. This meeting will be held in Donovan Hall, and we strongly encourage all parents to attend. We will be sharing with you our school's anti-bully program and the many components that are involved, including our discipline rubric.

During this month in Guidance, we will continue "getting acquainted" with our classmates. This will occur during games as well as group activities. We will also be focusing on how to work in groups effectively (age levels differ). We want the students to be able to ensure that each group member is heard, and has the opportunity to participate equally. Around mid-October, we will transition into our unit on choices and consequences. Students will be learning about how the many choices we make everyday have consequences. We will have discussions on the differences between positive and negative consequences. The students will be using their own experiences as well as coming up with scenarios to talk about.

On Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be going on their ropes course field trip. This is a great time to take this trip, because it focuses on teamwork/group work and communication skills that help tackle obstacles each group may face. Respect is also another huge aspect that is focused on during this trip, as it is expected in all Guidance classes.

Stay tuned for next month's Glimpse of Guidance!

Thanks ☺ Mrs. Stewart

**\*\*Parent connection\*\***

Talk to your children about what some of the consequences may be at home if they choose to tease someone at school. How does this make the other person feel? How would you feel if you were made fun of??