

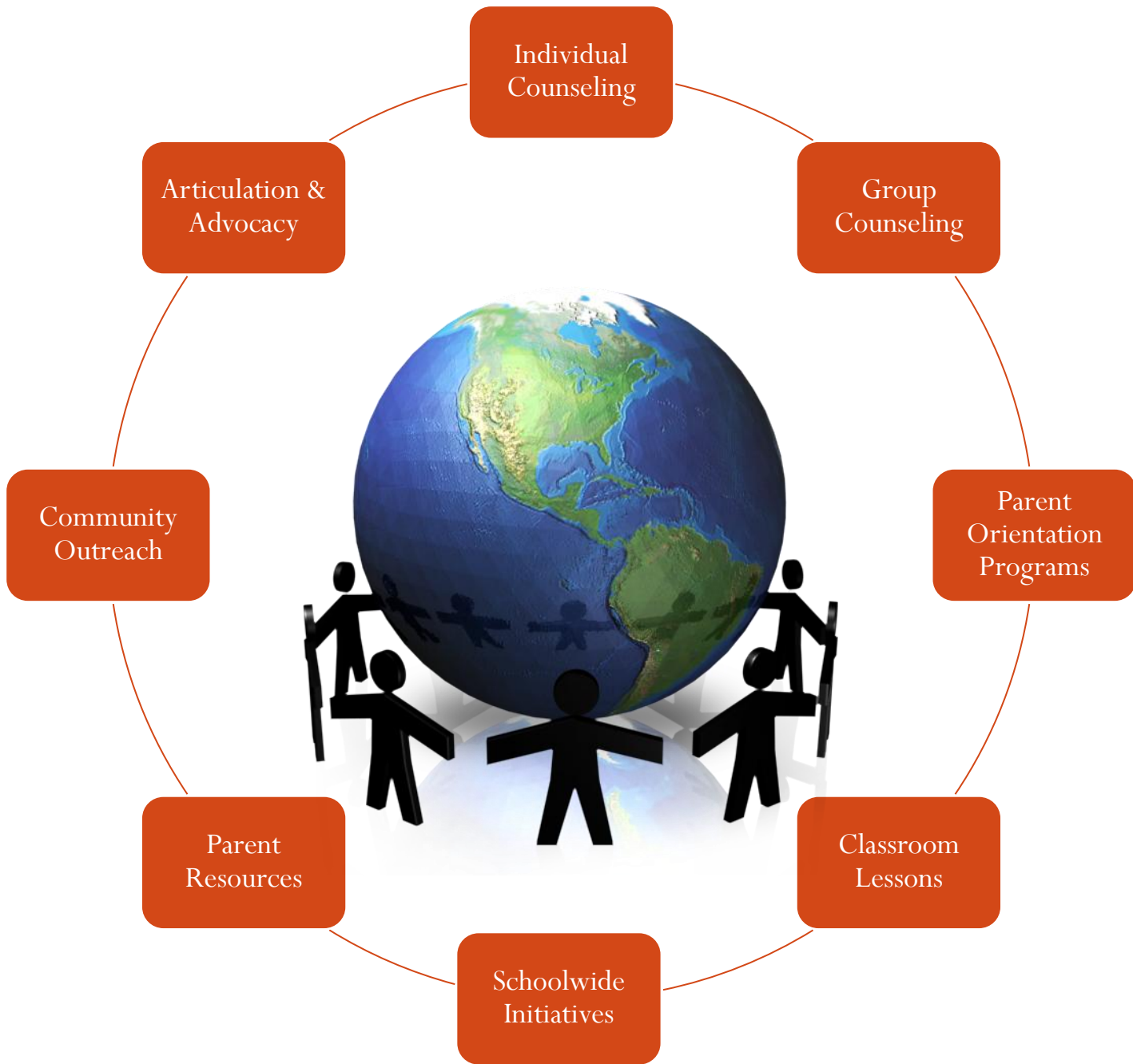
Stratford Road Elementary School

Progressive Developmental Guidance Program

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Mission Statement

- To provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world. We do this by:
 1. Making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty and kindness expectations for all students and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community;
 2. Identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs and striving to meet those needs; and
 3. Encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members.

School-wide Initiatives

- CAPS –Bully Prevention Program
- Peer Tutoring (CHOC-LATE – Children Helping Other Children – Learn and Teach Each Other)
- School Song – *Have a Great Stratford Day*
- Code of Conduct Assembly
- Heritage Day Celebrations
- Grade Game Days
- Kids on the Block
- PTA Cultural Arts Program

Individual Counseling

- Crisis Intervention
- Conflict Resolution
- Academic Counseling
- Study and Organizational Skills
- Decision-Making Skills
- Coping Skills
- Social Skills
- Stress Management
- Bereavement
- Changing Family (Divorce/Separation)
- Anger Management
- Transition Planning
- Mandated Counseling
- Mediation
- Non-Mandated Counseling

Group Counseling

- Social Skills
- Friendship
- Changing Families
- Communication
- Positive Decision Making
- Self-Esteem
- SOS
- Anger Management
- Bereavement

Please note that counseling groups are subject to change based on the specific needs of students.

Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)/Classroom Lessons

- Effective Communication
- Anxiety
- Bully Prevention Program
- Informational Resource Lessons – i.e., Online Safety
- Sensitivity
- Test Anxiety
- Coping Skills
- Tolerance/Acceptance Lessons
- Transition Programs
- Tolerance and Acceptance

Please note that classroom lessons can be individual or small/large group programs. They are tailored to the developmental needs of the grade level.

Articulation and Advocacy

- CSE-504
- 408 Meetings
- Team Meetings
- Parent Meetings
- Psychology/Social Work Department Meetings
- Articulation/Transition Meetings
- Support and Advise Teachers/Staff
- RtI (Response to Intervention)
- DASA Committee Meetings
- Grade Level Meetings
- SITE-Based Meetings

Parent/Orientation Programs

- New Student Orientation
- Incoming First Grade Parent Orientation Meeting
- Incoming First Grade Student Orientation and Visit
- Middle School Orientation Program for Fourth Grade Parents
- Grade Four visit to POBMS
- Grade Five Ambassadors Visit Fourth Graders
- Middle School Principal, Assistant Principal and Counselor Visit Elementary Schools
- Back-to-School Night

Community Outreach

- Empty Bowls Program
- Consultation with Outside Therapists and Agencies
- Visitation to Community Resources
- Networking
- Visitations to Other Outside Schools and Academic Programs
- Stratford Road Website
- End of Year Grade-Level Events
- Field Day

Parent Resource

- Referrals to Outside Agencies/Private Therapists
- Mental Health Programs
- English Language Learners Parent Groups

Timeline

Please note that counseling groups and classroom lessons do not have a set timeline. They are incorporated throughout the course of the school year and are subject to change based on the specific needs of the students.

September

- Code of conduct
- Articulation programs
- Back-to-School Night
- Sensitivity Programs

October

- Classroom counseling
- Sensitivity programs

November

- Classroom counseling programs
- Data Collection meetings

December

- Classroom counseling programs
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Game Day

January

- Classroom counseling programs
- Test Anxiety Program
- Game Day

February

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- Test Anxiety Program
- Game Day

March

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

April

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- NYS Testing
- Game Day

May

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- Incoming first grade parents
- Fourth grade visit to POBMS
- Articulation with middle school teachers
- Incoming first grade student orientation

June

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews
- Grade Four Moving Up