

# JUDY JACOBS PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Progressive Developmental Guidance Program

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# Mission Statement

- The mission of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize the full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world.

We do this by:

- making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty and kindness expectations for all students, and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community;
- identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs, and striving to meet those needs; and
- encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members.

# School-wide Initiatives

- **Weekly Spirit Days**
- **PTA Cultural Arts program**
- **PARP**
- **Digital Citizenship Week**
- **Bully Frog Programs**
- **Kids on the Block**
- **Building wide Monthly Social-Emotional Themes**

# Individual Counseling

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



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

# Group Counseling

- **Social Skills**
- **Friendship**
- **Changing Family**
- **Relational Aggression**
- **Self-Esteem**
- **Anger Management**
- **SOS**

# Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)/Classroom Lessons

- Transition Groups
- Internet Safety / Cyberbullying
- Tolerance and Acceptance
- Social Skills Groups
- Bully Frog Program

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-Committee of Special Education Meetings**
- **504 Meetings**
- **408 Meetings**
- **Team Meetings**
- **Parent/Team Meetings**
- **Articulation/Transition Meetings**
- **Grade Level Meetings**
- **Support Staff Meetings**
- **Department Meeting**
- **RtI (Response to Intervention)**
- **DASA Committee Meetings**
- **Site Based Meetings**





# Parent/Orientation Programs

- **Bully Prevention Workshops for Parents**
- **Back to School Night**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **New Student Orientation**
- **Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation**
- **Grade 5 Ambassadors Visit 4<sup>th</sup> Graders**
- **Middle School Principal, Assistant Principal and Counselor Visit**
- **Parent Workshops with Elementary Guidance Counselor**

# Community Outreach

- **Newsletters** – provide information on current trends and topics for elementary school students.
- **Ongoing Professional Development**
- **Networking**
- **Building Website**
- **Grade 4 Carnival**
- **Fitness Day**
- **Family Picnic**
- **PARP**
- **Cultural Arts Program**



# Timeline

Please note that guidance 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 and Bullying Programs

## November

- Classroom Counseling Programs
- Data Collection Meetings

## December

- Classroom Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

## January

- Classroom Counseling
- Revisit Bullying Program

## February

- Classroom Counseling
- Annual Review/504 Reviews
- Text Anxiety Program

## March

- Classroom Counseling
- Annual/504 Reviews
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Test Anxiety Program

## April

- Classroom Counseling
- Annual/504 Reviews
- NYS Testing

## May

- Classroom Counseling
- Annual/504 Reviews
- Incoming Kindergarten Parents
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to Mattlin

## June

- Classroom Counseling
- Annual/504 Reviews
- Grade Four Moving Up