

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I am Jennifer Spradley, your child's school counselor. Did you know that elementary counselors do many different things like...

- ...teach classroom guidance lessons on a variety of topics?
- ...counsel individual students as needed and maintain confidentiality?
- ...counsel with small groups of children with similar concerns?
- ...consult with teachers and assist them in meeting individual student needs?
- ...coordinate referrals to school and community agencies?
- ...coordinate state testing programs?
- ...maintain an information center in the guidance office for parent and teacher use?
- ...give hugs and words of encouragement?

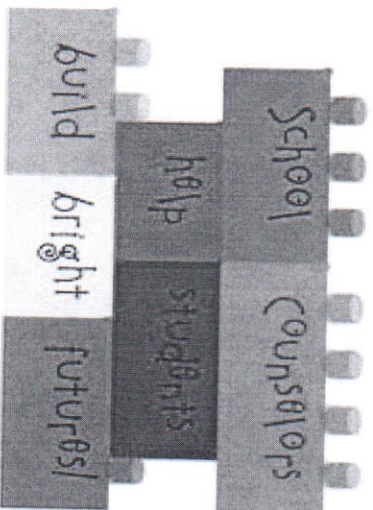
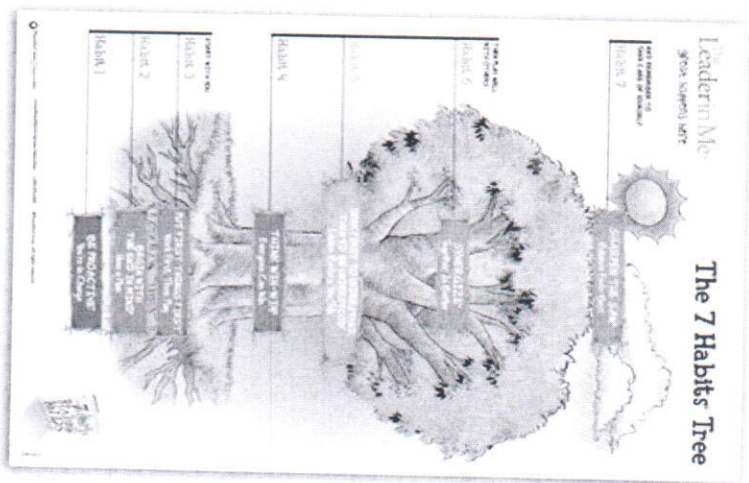
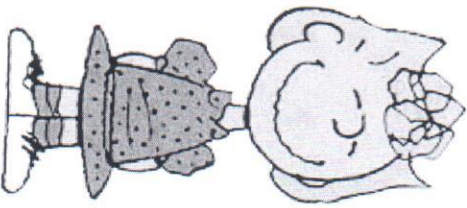
Guidance services are available to all children. Please feel free to call me if you have a concern or a question. I may be reached at 256-315-5325 or [jspradley@tcboe.org](mailto:jspradley@tcboe.org). I look forward to working with you and your child to have a successful school year.

Jennifer Spradley  
SRES Counselor

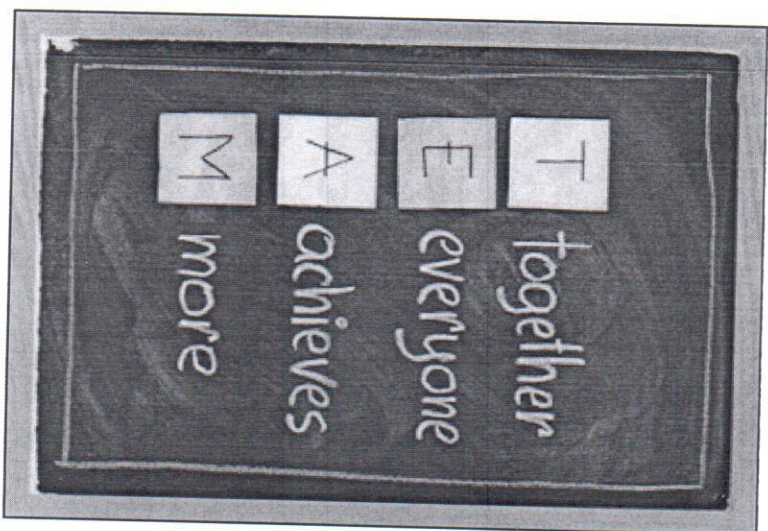
## Your School Counselor

Mrs. Spradley, your school counselor has...

- 2 ears ready to listen to hopes, dreams, and problems
- 2 eyes for seeing tears of joy and sorrow
- 2 hands to lend a helping hand or cheer someone along
- 2 legs to stand by you
- 2 feet ready to go the extra mile
- 1gigantic heart for kids!

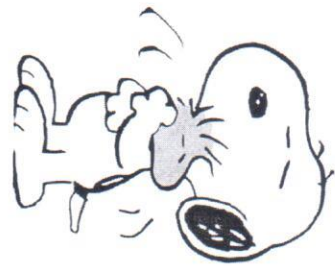


## Stemley Road Elementary School



Elementary Guidance  
and Counseling  
Services

# The Elementary Guidance and Counseling Program



*Keep looking up...that's the secret of life...Snoopy*

The counseling and guidance program is an integral part of the total education program. It is comprehensive, developmental, appropriate and preventive in nature. It promotes students' academic and personal/social development and raises career awareness. It is for ALL students. Stenley Road is proud to be a part of *The Leader In Me-Seven Habits of Happy Kids*. A student may request to see the counselor, or be referred by a parent, teacher, or administrator. The counselor is not an administrator, a disciplinarian, or a therapist.

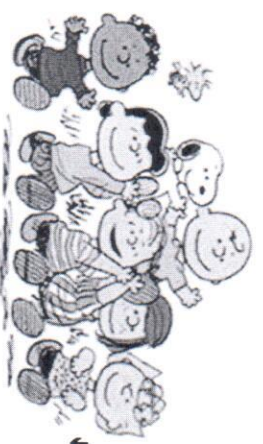
## THE COUNSELOR DOES...

- Assist parent and teachers in helping children
- Conducts classroom guidance activities, small group and individual/brief counseling
- Is an advocate for the children
- Coordinates school-wide guidance activities
- Consults with outside agencies

## A CHILDL MAY SEE THE COUNSELOR FOR...

- New life situations
- Study Skills

- Friend problems
- Difficult decisions
- School Problems
- Successes and accomplishments
- Family concerns
- Happy occasions
- Death or serious Illness



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