



## What Are we up to:

Eighth grade TEAM Talks started during the month of November. TEAM Talks are a part of all 8th grade students Academic Career Planning with a focus on transition to high school. TEAM talks will be continuing throughout the month of December in preparation for Freshman Curriculum night in January. More information will be shared from the high school with parents soon regarding Freshman Curriculum night!

The 6th grade School Counseling drop in focused on conflict resolution skills and peaceful problem solving. The sixth grade students learned about affirmative statements ("I feel\_\_\_\_when\_\_\_ and I need\_\_\_\_.") and active listening skills to understand others' perspectives. Mrs. Lorge's lesson during the month of December will continue to focus on these skills with the sixth grade students.

The 5th grade School Counseling drop in focused on creating bullying awareness. Students participated in a Four Corners activity where students listened to scenarios and had to go into the corresponding corner based on how they related to the situation. For example, it happened to them, it happened to a friend, I did it to someone, or I never saw it happen. Then as a class we discussed the prevalence of the scenarios and how it's up to them to make a difference by treating others with kindness and being an upstander for others who may need help in a situation.



## SCHOOL Counseling News







## Parent & Community Resources:

With the weather getting colder outside, we want to make sure students are dressing appropriately during recess and have the winter wear that they need to stay warm. If your child is in need of winter wear and you need any support in providing that for them; please reach out to Mrs. Lorge (grades 6-8) or Mrs. Renzelmann (grade 5).

Wishing Everyone safe and Happy Holidays~ Mrs. Lorge & Mrs. Renzelmann 😀

