



February News from the PT School Counselor, Mrs. C



Big Ideas in Guidance

Guidance and Counseling Standards Learning to Learn

Students demonstrate personal skills that contribute to being an effective learner.

Learning to Work

Students demonstrate positive attitudes toward work and learn skills to work together.

Learning to Live

Students demonstrate behaviors to show appreciation of self and others relating to the school community.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

Guidance classes are scheduled every *other week* for the Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades for 30 minutes. On alternate weeks the students meet in small groups during the *same time slot*. The small group features a variety of topics and is part of the guidance curriculum.

Student counseling referrals can be made by staff, student, or parents. Please call 782-1772 or *email your request. The school counselor will send a permission slip. *Attached to the *ENews* entitled, *Counselor Newsletter*.

Pierce Terrace Vision

Pierce Terrace and Community UNITED Building Lifelong Learners for the 21st Century.

DoDEA Vision

To be among the world's leaders in education, enriching the lives of military-connected students and the communities in which they live.

DoDEA Mission

Educate, Engage, and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic



Courage-February Life Skill

PT Dragons show courage by

- *doing the right thing even when it is hard.
- *sticking to your beliefs even if others disagree.
- *standing up for yourself and what you believe.
- *using Kelso Choices to small solve problems.

Guidance Lessons focus on the DoDEA Academic, Career, and Social/Personal Development Guidance and Counseling Standards, Kelso Choices, the PT Dragon Life Skills, and other various guidance curriculums.

February Life Skill Courage

Check out the Military Onesource website at www.militaryonesource or call 24/7 for immediate help at **1-800-342-9647**.

This Month's Life Skill is Courage.

Monday- Saying "No" when your friends want you to do something wrong.

Tuesday-At recess follow the rules even though it is hard.

Wednesday-Show courage when faced by a bully threatening you by telling an adult.

Thursday- Show courage when your ideas are different from your best friend.

Friday-Use your Kelso Choices as a strategy when faced with a bully and also tell an adult at school or at home.



Looking ahead:

Feb 4-8-National School Counselor Week

Feb 4-22-Pennies for Patients

Feb 7th- School Board-5:30pm

Feb 13th Principal Coffee & Chat
(11:00-12:00)

Feb 12th PT PTO Meeting-5:30pm

Feb 18th No School-Federal Holiday

Feb 19th Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Feb 22nd Jump Rope for Heart

Feb 25-March -Read Across America



Pierce Terrace participates in the **Pennies Program**. You can check out PT's progress and make a donation by 1)Simply click on your school's personalized link:

<http://scar.sy.llevent.org/PierceTerraceSchool> 2) Click the **large red**

DONATE NOW button; & 3) Fill out a form with your formation, name/classroom/teacher to credit donation to. Student boxes will be added to the class box for grade level prizes.

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