

# Counseling Connection

## April

## Warrior Word

### Diligence

Working hard, paying attention to detail, being persistent in working towards achieving a goal.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man.”  
Colossians 3:23

As we are starting in to the last nine weeks of the school year, it is important to encourage your child to be diligent in finishing the year **STRONG!**

## Counseling Focus

Classroom counseling lesson topics:

- PreK- Manners, Positive Choices
- Kindergarten- Sportsmanship
- 1st- Tattling vs. Reporting
- 2nd- Super Student Skills- Listening, Staying on Task, Ignoring Distractions
- 3rd- Empathy
- 4th- Healthy Friendships, Self Awareness- Body Language
- 5th- Perspective Taking
- 6th- Character Traits of God; Growing in Godly Character

Be sure to ask your child what we are discussing during counseling lessons. A lot of the skills we are working on can be practiced at home too! These are life lessons that will hopefully make a positive impact into the future!

## Parent Resources

Teaching **Diligence** at Home:

1. Study scripture together.
2. Learn about Christian heroes.
3. Practice good habits in your home.  
Look for hero stories in the Bible that demonstrate the consequences of diligence in the life of the main character.

The character traits you model in your home will become the fabric of the character traits you practice with your children.

Practicing **Diligence** in your Family:

- When we consistently wake our family and everyone dresses for the day, that's diligence.
- Eating healthy food on a schedule is diligence.
- Faithfully completing our daily studies is diligent.
- Involving our family in keeping and maintaining our home requires diligence.
- It's diligent when we study Scripture together daily.
- Attending church regularly and taking part in the life of the Church Body as a family is diligent.