

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

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Hello! It's nice to meet you. I am Jessica Barton and I am so excited to be at Rocky Mountain Elementary for my 2nd year. I am here to help every student succeed emotionally, behaviorally, academically and socially.

Some things I do here are:

- Whole class lessons. Every month I teach your students in their classroom about different topics. We learn about kindness, bullying, expectations, problem solving and more.
- Small group counseling. I form small groups for different needs throughout the year. We have grief groups, changing family groups, play groups and more.
- Individual counseling. Although I do not offer therapy, I can meet with students regularly for a few weeks to work on specific skills.
- Support for staff and students. I meet with students and teachers all day as things come up.

I want you to know :

- I love when I hear from parents with questions, concerns, or positive stories about their students. There are no stupid questions.
- I like to get to know all students.
- I love my work and I am very passionate about learning and growing in my profession.
- I truly believe that parents know their children best and working together is the key to student success!



**MEET THE
COUNSELOR!**

In the classroom...

Kindergarten lessons are started with basic expectation review. 1st-4th graders are diving into Kelso's Choice. 5th graders have started the Riding the Waves curriculum. **Parents:** You should have received information from your 5th grade student!

Contact me...

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