

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE CONNECTION

Hello W.E. Families!

This newsletter highlights our classroom guidance topics & materials for the month of April, starting Monday, April 1. You can also access this newsletter on the “Counseling” portion of Mount Vernon’s ES Website.

A classroom’s guidance lessons may be adjusted due to special events. If you have any questions or would like to discuss something further, please email me at nelliott@mountvernon.k12.ia.us or call me at (319) 895-6251 extension 2011.

Week	Kindergarten
1	<i>Tattle Tongue</i> by Julia Cook and activity on emergencies vs. tattling
2	Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back, focus on trustworthy
3	<i>Career Day</i> by Anne Rockwell, Jobs on Wheels
4	LMNO Peas by Keith Baker
Week	1 st Grade
1	<i>When I Grow Up</i> by Al Yankovic, Career ABC’s
2	Why do we have jobs? discussion, Wants vs. Needs activity
3	Kinds of Jobs (Goods & Services), identifying skills for specific jobs
4	Job Skill- Perseverance, Molly Moon Ice Cream video + Perseverance in Life worksheet
Week	2 nd Grade
1	<i>An Awesome Book</i> by Dallas Clayton and worksheet, “My Awesome Dream”
2	Draw a career worksheet + job discussion
3	“Career Toolbox” activity: Exploring jobs through necessary tools
4	Mount Vernon Career Map
Week	3 rd Grade
1	<i>Just Kidding</i> by Trudy Ludwig – Nice tease vs. Mean tease
2	“ <i>Trouble Talk</i> ” by Trudy Ludwig – Put-Ups and Put-Downs, how to be a caring being
3	ABC Career Packets
4	NED’s Career Day – Perseverance to achieve goals
Week	4 th Grade
1	<i>Junkyard Wonders</i> by Patricia Polacco + discussion on determination
2	<i>A Boy Called Slow</i> by Joseph Bruchac + discussion on perseverance
3	The Big Five Personality Test
4	Career Interest Sort Activity

MVCSO Opt Out Policy: Mt. Vernon is an opt out district. If you would like to have your child removed from a lesson, please contact Nicole Elliott or Kate Stanton.

Warmest Wishes,
 Nicole Elliott
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