



Counselor's Corner

Hello! Welcome to Clayton Avenue Elementary's Counselor's Corner. I hope everyone has adjusted nicely to getting back into the routine of school.

I began this school year by going into every classroom introducing myself and discussing with the students what role I play here at Clayton Avenue. I also spoke with the students about a group that is offered called "Banana Splits."

Banana Splits is a long-standing program that helps children who are part of a family in transition. The group meets twice a month throughout the school year during your child's lunch period. Confidential activities and discussions in the group are centered on building skills such as identifying and expressing feelings, problem-solving and to offer peer support.

An informational letter was sent home to the parents of students in first grade. A Banana Splits sign-up sheet for interested students was passed out in Grades 2 - 5. Interested students were given parent letters earlier in the month.

If you have not received a parent letter and would like your child to participate, please feel free to call me at 757-2223.

Sincerely,
Ms. Patti Dean, School Counselor