

Pine View School

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Dear Families:

Fulfilled, happy, confident, responsible, kind, and loving. We have learned that these are goals families want for their children, and as teachers, counselors, and administrators, what we want for our students.

We recognize that as a family member, you are our students' first teacher and we want to partner with you to help our children become tolerant, compassionate, and caring adults. To support achieving these goals and to help our students build their social-emotional skills, we are pleased to share that we are implementing Sanford Harmony in our school community as well as Personal Safety videos.

Social emotional learning (SEL) helps children by promoting their health and emotional well-being and contributing to the prevention of bullying. In addition, SEL is associated with significant gains on academic achievement tests. You can review the SEL lessons on Kate McManus' Bb account under Social Emotional Learning/Sanford Harmony.

In addition, you can review the Personal Safety videos that are school board approved to be shown to students in grades 2 – 5. These will be shown at school, so the hope is that parents can easily view these, but on campus learners wouldn't have watched them prior to the time they are shown at school- *simply because we would like to maintain their attention.* 😊 The short videos are:

2nd Grade

Bullying: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2WO4K_Zx60

Stressbusters: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPV9xyj66nI&t=51s>

3rd Grade

Safer, Smarter, Stronger Kids: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXRRW_GQnns

Someone Worth Following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsvEFY16WQg&t=548s>

Stressbusters: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPV9xyj66nI&t=51s>

4th Grade and 5th Grade

Bullying: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPzws6KPcaw&t=40s>

Internet Safety: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErtvENVpzYg&t=500s>

Someone Worth Following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsvEFY16WQg&t=548s>

Stressbusters: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPV9xyj66nI&t=51s>

If you have any concerns regarding material being shared with your child, please do not hesitate to contact Kate McManus, School Counselor or Roy Sprinkle, Assistant Principal with any concerns.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D., Principal
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