

March School Counselor's Corner

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We are here for you and your families with anything you may need. We can be reached via email at christine.whitmore@neomin.org and casey.smith@neomin.org.

Look for info about Willard on the "Willard PreK-8 School in Warren" page on Facebook!

News: As the school counselors at Willard PK-8 School, we help ALL students with social/emotional development, self-management, social skills, maintaining friendships, and we also provide support during various transitions in a student's life (e.g. family change, moving, grief, etc.). Students and families are also welcome to utilize our school pantry as needed!

What's Up in Warren? Community Events this month:

[Click Here for Available Jobs](#)

Warren Public Library
444 Mahoning Avenue NW
(330) 399-8807

March 6, 2023 6:00 pm-7:00pm

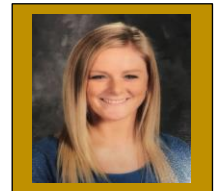
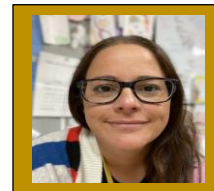
Calling all otaku: The Anime Club is back! We'll try unique Japanese snacks, discuss the latest manga, and of course, watch anime! For teens in grades 7 — 12. Free.

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March 22, 2023 6:30-7:30 pm

It's story time for the whole family! Join us on Wednesday evenings for stories, games, crafts and more activities designed for everyone in the family to enjoy. For families with children ages 3 and up. Free.

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Counseling Connections Spotlight:

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whitmore will be focusing on careers this month with our students. The students will be learning about different careers through guest speakers and Naviance. Naviance is a college and career readiness tool that helps student's to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

Social-Emotional Learning Updates

K-5 4Rs: During the month of March, we will focusing on fine tuning our problem solving skills before moving on to lessons on Diversity. Students will continue to learn skills to define conflict and develop win-win solutions for all parties involved.

6-8 Second Step: During the month of March, students continue their work in the Thoughts, Emotions, and Decisions unit. Students may learn about managing emotions, recognizing unhelpful thoughts, utilizing positive self-talk, and strategies for managing stress.

March Resources for Families: SEL activities for Families

This idea is a tool for your child to calm their anxiety down. A glitter jar is similar to a snow globe and the glitter can be used in conjunction with taking deep breaths while watching the glitter flow through the bottle. By focusing on the glitter and their breathing the child can take ownership of their own feelings and ways to calm themselves down.

Steps to Make Your Own Glitter Jar: **1.** Start by finding a glass mason jar and allow your child to decorate it however they like. You can also use a plastic water bottle if you can't find a mason jar. **2.** You will also need one bottle of clear glue and glitter. Food coloring is optional. **3.** Fill the bottle up 3/4 of the way with water. Next, add the clear glue and glitter and shake. You may want to use a funnel to get the glitter in the jar. You may add food coloring if desired. Seal



Important Dates Coming up

Friday, March 10: End of the Third Nine Weeks

Friday, March 24: Career Day for 2nd grade

Friday, April 7-Friday, April 14: Spring Break