What does the School Counselor do at Bowman Primary?

The School Counselor is here to help students with:

- Building social skills
- Setting goals and decision making
- Feeling good about one’s self
- Managing feelings (stress, worry, anger, etc.)
- Dealing with family issues
- Bullying and conflict resolution

Services Provided:

- Classroom Presentations
- Group Counseling (divorce, social skills, study skills, etc.)
- Brief Solution-Focused Counseling
  *Please note school counselors do not provide “therapy” or “traditional counseling”.
- Parent Consultations
- Community Resource Referrals
  *Referrals for outside counseling services are available for children experiencing grief, divorce, family separation, deployment, or mental health concerns. Please contact Mrs. Jones for more information regarding available community resources.

Career Awareness:

Past Career Programs include:

- 1st Grade Community Readers
- 2nd Grade Art Models
- Vehicle Day

Special Visitors:

Past Special Visitors include:

- 1st Grade = Brian Burger (wheelchair challenges)
- 2nd Grade = Wanda Owens (challenges of blind community)
- Ronald McDonald = 1st grade

Kindergarten Visits

- 4 visits each year (November, January, March, May)
- Purpose: to highlight important topics and to help with transition to 1st Grade

Chairperson of the CARE Team which manages:

- AMIGOS Mentoring
- Community Outreach
- Christmas Caring
- Teen Tutors from LHS
- Neediest Kids of All

RTIs (Response to Intervention) and 504 Plans

If you have questions about the counseling program at Bowman Primary School, please call Melissa Jones, 934.5808, or email her at jones.melissa@lebabnonschools.org.