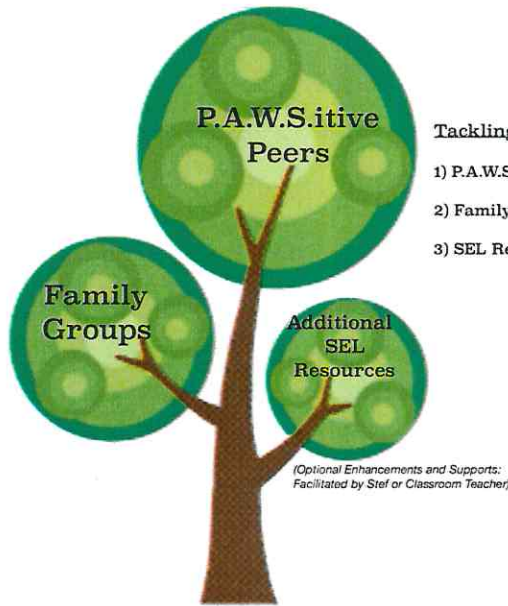


P.A.W.S.itive Peers

Promoting Action for the Wellness of Students & Staff



Tackling SEL from three angles

- 1) P.A.W.S.itive Peers: Peer to Peer
- 2) Family Groups: Cross-Grade
- 3) SEL Resources: Within the Classroom

P.A.W.S.itive Peers will be coached in the following areas:



Emotions 4 Self

Name It, Tame It, Reframe It



Empathy 4 Others

Recognize, Respond, Retrain.

Empowering Students To Guide Peers

“Take the attitude of a student; never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new.” -Og Mandino

Students in the P.A.W.S.itive Peer Program will be trained to guide their peers through real-world social-emotional learning (SEL) experiences using a process of simple, clear steps for building awareness, naming emotions, grappling with root causes, and retraining minds to react in a healthier manner.

If you build it.....please help by following these three steps:

<p>1</p> <p>CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT</p> <p>Share with Stef a bit about the student you chose as the best “fit” for the program.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>CONNECT YOUR FAMILY</p> <p>Connect with your teacher partnership(s) (below) to establish the most effective student pairings.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>MAKE STRIDES</p> <p>Work with Stef or add additional support resources to enhance the culture of our building.</p>
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Family Groups - Connecting Grades

By combining a variety of means for our students to deeper understand themselves, their peers, and those who care for them, we increase ownership of - and the responsibility for - the health and well-being of our school.

Family groups are yet another way to help boost connections across the building. By pairing students with “buddies” and designing learning experiences focused on SEL, we can begin to cultivate healthier connections to self, to others, and to the school community as a whole.

Family groups will meet *once per month* for **thirty to forty-five minutes* in locations chosen by each partnership (see right), and during a time that fits both schedules. Activities will have been designed by the P.A.W.S.itive Peer students, and all necessary supplies and instructions will be provided at least two days prior to the scheduled meeting time.



“Other things may change us, but we start and end with family.”

K	Grade 4	Grade 1	Grade 5
Falk	Horner	Cardenas	Maiers & Kirchner
Feigum	Lyman	Kneip	
Nohner	Alvord	Weyer	
Grade 2	Grade 6	Grade 3	Grade 7
Silverberg	Voss & Trelfa	Geisler	Emery, Iverson & Wahlstrand
Cote		Kirchner	
Goebel		Clauson	

****Please note: Family groups will include hands-on exploratory activities, so will require your knowledge of your students’ abilities and your expertise on monitoring to determine whether time should be modified.***

FAMILY GROUPS

With guidance, the P.A.W.S.itive Peer Students will design monthly activities focused on the 5 CASEL SEL Competencies: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible Decision-Making. In addition to highlighting SEL, these activities will boost camaraderie within the building, enhance the community culture of STRIDE, and challenge thinking, all while connecting students across grade levels. Teachers will be asked to work with each other and Stef to establish a calendar for these once-a-month events and partner their students with those students in their respective partner’s classroom.



Calendar

At A Glance

October	November	December	January
<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>	<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>Teachers: Family Group #1 Self-Awareness (30-45 mins)</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>	<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>Teachers: Family Group #2 Self-Management (30-45 mins)</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>	<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>For Teachers: Family Group #3 Social-Awareness (30-45 mins)</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>
February	March	April	May
<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions with each: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>Teachers: Family Group #4 Relationship Skills (30-45 mins)</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>	<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions with each: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>For Teachers: Family Group #5 Responsible Decision-Making</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>	<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions with each: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>Teachers: Family Group #6 School Family (30-45 mins)</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>	<p>Students in P.A.W.S.itive Peers 2 - 30min sessions with each: - Kindergarten & 4th Grade - 1st Grade & 5th Grade - 2nd Grade & 6th Grade - 3rd Grade & 7th Grade</p> <p>Teachers: Family Group #7 ? TBD (30-45 mins)</p> <p><i>*Optional Resources* Stef can lead in classrooms, or you can use as you see fit*</i></p> <p>K-2 "Emotional ABC's"</p> <p>K-2 or 3-5: "It Starts with Hello"</p>

Additional Resources to Support and Enhance SEL at STRIDE
 (For classroom use or for Stef to facilitate in your classroom)

Emotional ABC's
 (Grades K-3)



Sandy Hook Promise
 (Grades K-2) (Grades 3-5)



Newsela
 (Grades K-7)

