

Counselor's Corner

March 2018

- Ms. Weber is serving as the head coach of the Southgate **Girls on the Run** team for the Spring 2018 season. The season began on February 21 and will culminate with the Girls on the Run 5K at Paul Brown Stadium on Saturday, May 12. Twelve 4th/5th grade girls are participating in the program this year.
- Small groups: **7th grade girls/8th grade girls:** Ms. Weber meets weekly at lunch time with each group. The girls are completing the *GIRLS (Girls in Real Life Situations)* curriculum which is a group program designed to enhance social and emotional development. **4th grade group:** Ms. Weber meets weekly with a group of 4th grade students who were identified at-risk through classroom observation and teacher discussion. This group is completing the *Connected and Respected* curriculum which includes skill-building activities for creating caring and productive relationships. **1st grade group:** Ms. Weber meets weekly with a group of first grade boys to practice anger management, self-control, and calming skills. They have completed a variety of activities together including an “anger book,” calming techniques, and “keep calm yoga.”
- Classroom guidance: Guidance lessons continue weekly in the 3rd grade class and bi-weekly in the AM/PM preschool classes using the *Second Step* curriculum.
- Individual counseling: 51 students had individual sessions with Ms. Weber in the month of February
- Upcoming events: Ms. Weber is collaborating with 7 Hills Church to provide a free community egg hunt for all pre-K-4th Southgate students and their families on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 (pending approval). MAP testing will begin for all students on Monday, March 12. Ms. Weber will assist in the computer lab and will test students individually as needed to provide a quieter testing environment. Ms. Weber will attend the counselor PLC meeting at the NKCES on Wednesday, March 7 to collaborate with other professional school counselors in the region.