

Counselor's Corner

February 2023

Ms. Jennifer Weber

- **High School Applications:** On Wednesday, February 15th, the 8th graders will spend an hour with representatives from Bellevue High School who will share information about BHS and the high school experience in general. Bellevue school counselor, Mrs. Heather McDougall, and the principal, Mrs. Tiffany Hicks, will visit the 8th graders during their library elective time that day. After this informational session, Ms. Weber will work with the students who want to apply to Bellevue to submit their enrollment materials.
- **Small Group Fridays:** Ms. Weber will collaborate with Coach Arnold to organize several small groups of students who will meet with Coach A every other Friday at lunch. Coach and Ms. Weber will select students who need extra social support at school, and they will design group activities that build the students' self-esteem and sense of group cohesion. We are excited about this opportunity to create bonds between our students to facilitate teamwork that will carry over to the classroom setting.
- **Kindergarten MAP Testing:** This week, Ms. Weber organized and administered a second round of MAP testing for our kindergarten classes. Ms. Adamson and Ms. Ansara are preparing for parent/teacher conferences with their families on Monday (Feb. 12), so we organized this special testing session to provide the teachers with the most up-to-date information to share with parents about their children's progress. We were happy to see some excellent growth in our little lions from their first round of testing until now!

