

## Counselor's Corner

December 2025

Ms. Jennifer Weber  
Dr. Michelle Cravens  
Ms. Lisa Hilf

- **Service Dog:** We have been working with Circle Tail, an organization that fully trains service/therapy dogs to bring a dog here to Southgate. The dog we are assigned is Jorah, a two-year-old Goldendoodle. Ms. Ellison's family will be her host family and they bring her home this week! The team is also having our final training sessions in the next two weeks and Jorah will officially come to school every day after winter break.  
<https://circletail.org/>



- **MAP Testing:** This week we begin our second round of MAP testing. We will be supporting teachers grades 3-8 as they administer MAP testing to all students. We will use this data to help develop more differentiated instruction.
- **Coats:** Thanks to a generous donation made by LC Coat Distribution with LeMasters Consulting we were able to hand out coats to every student enrolled at Southgate, preschool through eighth grade. This is a tremendous help for our students, especially with how cold is already getting this year!
- **Third and Fourth Grade:** Ms. Hilf has been working with our third and fourth grade students on team building skills. This has been a huge success and the students have been wonderful to work with.

