# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

# Simpson Elementary- April 2025

#### Note from Mrs. Johnson

#### **End the School Year Strong**

As the school year starts to wind down, expectations in school remain high. Parents have a huge influence on their child's attitude and connection to school. Parents are encouraged to:

Maintain clear and consistent rules at home, such as how much screen time is allowable both on school nights and on weekends.
Do fun things as a family, such as playing games, reading, and going to events in the community.
Recognize accomplishments.
Talk with your child about school, friends, and things he/she looks forward to in the future.

•Teach your child how to solve problems with others by: asking him/her open-ended questions, helping them brainstorm solutions rather than assign blame, teaching assertive skills, and role-playing different scenarios.

•Use encouraging statements with your child, like "You've got this," when your child is struggling or facing a challenge.

### **Community Project**



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## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Tips for Thriving Families #ChildAbusePreventionMonth