



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



WELCOME

Welcome back to the 2024-25 school year. We are off to a great start. I look forward to working with our Simpson students and families again this year.

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GUIDANCE-1ST SIX WEEKS

School Safety

Goal Setting

Kelso Choices (Conflict Resolution)

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 2: Labor Day
- September 9- 13: Book Fair & Grand Friends' Week
- September 17- 20: College Week

KELSO CHOICES

The Kelso Choice curriculum teaches students how to solve problems/conflicts on their own. Kelso has nine choices to solve "small problems." They include:

- *Tell them to stop
- *Walk Away
- *Talk it out
- *Go to Another Game
- *Share & Take Turns
- *Apologize
- *Wait and cool off
- *Make a deal
- *Ignore It

"BIG problems" need to be taken to an adult. These are situations that are scary, dangerous or have not successfully been solved by Kelso Choices.