

Ms. Karbeling & Mrs. Kemp's Counselor Corner

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Dear Garrett Park Families,

Welcome back to school! We are your school counselors at Garrett Park and we could not be more thrilled to be taking on such an important role. Ms. Karbeling is new to the school this year and will be working with Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades. She previously taught at an early childhood center nearby and is very excited to begin her career as a School Counselor. Mrs. Kemp is beginning her third year at GPES as the part-time counselor and will be working with 3rd and 5th grade. Prior to GPES, she was a full time counselor and a teacher for nine years! We are eager to get started as a team and have great ideas in store for the Garrett Park Counseling Program. The halls are full of energy now that the children have arrived! We love it this way!

Our "Counselor Corner" will be a communication tool that you can use to help bridge home and school. It is our belief that a child will be most successful when family, school staff, and other support systems are all working together to reach goals. Within this monthly newsletter, you will find out what is going on in the counseling program, see tools and tips for social-emotional learning at home, and find important information about programs and opportunities within the school and county. We hope you will find it useful.

Please, never hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a great year and hope to see many of you at Back to School Night!

Fondly,

*Ms. Leslie Karbeling
& Mrs. Loren Kemp*



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[Connecting with Your Child's School Counselor](#)

[Elementary School Counselor's Role](#)

Monthly Counseling Lessons

K- Intro to Counselor & Mindful Listening

1- Intro to Counselor & Mindful Listening

2- Intro to Counselor & Mindful Listening

3- Intro to Counseling Program & Problem Solving Strategy

4- Intro to Counselor & Mindful Listening

5- Intro to Counseling Program & Problem Solving Strategy

Groups & Lunch Bunches

In September, we will be meeting with new students and students with 504 plans.