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|  **Counselor’s** **Church Street Elementary** **Corner** |



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| Mrs. Ferguson-Chenault and Ms. Rankin | Wildcats Volume 2: November 2019 |

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| **Counselor’s Message** It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the year. As this year is winding down, it is important that as a Church Street family (i.e. parents, guardians, staff, and stakeholders) we continue to encourage our students to do their very best academically, emotionally, and personally.  As counselors during the month of November, we had an opportunity to discuss the importance of safety internet practices and understanding that it is our responsibility to make smart choices online and in life as a “Digital Citizen”The Digital Citizen topics that were addressed were:**Kindergarten**- Media Balance**First**- Pause and think online**Second**- Being a good digital citizen**Third**- Cyberbullying, Digital DramaParents/Guardians, we are asking that you help us with making sure that you monitor your child’s internet activity whether it is through Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, etc.    |  **Home of the Wildcats**

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|  **Attendance Matters Initiative** Last month we began our AttendanceChallenge/Competition where our goal is to increase school attendance for all students on a school daily.was to increase school attendance with-in the building. Each classroom wasexcited to compete to havethe most students present on a dailybasis.For the month of November, the following homeroom classeswith the best attendance were:**Pre K- Ms. Morley** **K- Ms. Ott** **1st- Ms. Bryant** **2nd- Ms. Holloway****3rd- Mrs. Day****4th - Ms. McConnell** **5th- Ms. Cardwell** C:\Users\oferguson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\C32B2003.tmp |

  |  **Social Emotional Learning** We are proud of how our Social  Emotional Learning “SEL” initiative is  working throughout the building here at  Church Street Elementary. At times, students are sent to the  counselor’s office due to an  inappropriate reaction they've had in  class. As counselors, our focus is to  assist students with becoming  aware of their emotions and by doing so,  they can learn how to make better  decisions when faced with difficulties. Classroom guidance lessons are weekly based on grade level specials schedule. Small group counseling and individual counseling can be obtained by self -referral, parent referral, teacher referral, administrator referral or counselor initiated.

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