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Dear Parents,

As the school counselor for Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners, I wanted to take the time to introduce myself and tell you about the counseling program. My name is Danielle Follett and this is my third year in the Green Bay Area Public School District and my third year at Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners.

The mission of the Green Bay School Counseling Program is to provide services to **ALL** students to ensure academic success. Students will develop academic, career, and personal/social competencies as promoted by the Wisconsin Comprehensive Counseling Model. In order to do this, all elementary school counselors follow a Scope and Sequence when delivering their guidance curriculum throughout the year. The topic themes covered are transitions, character and diversity education, academic success, personal safety/wellness, school safety (ALICE) and careers. Goal setting/decision making, self-knowledge & management, and diversity are integrated into the topic themes outlined above. Each lesson includes a discussion and activity to support the students' learning and identifying positive decision making skills related to the topic.

As a school counselor, I also provide (as needed) academic support, individual counseling, group counseling, crisis counseling, conflict resolution, and collaborate with parents, administrators, teachers, and community members.

I look forward to a great school year working with your child(ren). If you have any questions or concerns about your child(ren), you can reach me by calling the main office at (920) 448-2135 or emailing me at dmfurton@gbaps.org.

Sincerely,

Danielle Follett
School Counselor

