# **SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL**

# **COUNSELING CONNECTIONS**

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Guidance and Counseling is going great at Southeastern School. I have seen the students several times in my guidance class. I enjoy having your children at school. If I can help you or you have concerns, please give me a call at 205-681-3964. I hope to provide you with information that will help your child to be successful.

### **TOP 10 HOMEWORK TIPS**

- 1. Know the teachers and what they're looking for.
- 2. Set up a homework friendly area.
- 3. Schedule a regular study time.
- 4. Help them make a plan.
- 5. Keep distractions to a minimum.
- 6. Make sure kids do their own work.
- 7. Be a motivator and mentor.
- 8. Set a good example.
- 9. Praise their work and efforts
- 10. If there are continuing problems with homework get help

# **OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS**

OCTOBER  $8^{TH} - 14^{TH}$  - FIRE SAFETY WEEK

OCTOBER  $12^{TH}$  - FIRE SAFETY DAY FOR K-2

OCTOBER  $24^{TH} - 27^{TH}$  - RED RIBBON WEEK

(THE FOCUS DURING RED RIBBON WEEK IS TO SAY NO TO DRUGS AND HARMFUL SUBSTANCES)

### THE DRESS UP DAYS FOR THE WEEK:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – WEAR RED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - HAT DAY

(PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP SAY NO TO DRUGS)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> - CRAZY SOCK DAY

(SOCK IT TO DRUGS)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – WEAR FAVORITE TEAM COLORS
(TEAM UP TO FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS)