



Hi, students and parents! Welcome back to school. I hope everyone has had a good summer and ready for a great start to the 2015-2016 school year. My name is Kathy Norman and I am your school guidance counselor. This will be my 8th year at McRae Elementary. I have found this school to be a special school that cares about its students.

As a school counselor I am here for everyone. I am here to help and assist students, parents, and faculty. Along with being the Guidance Counselor, I am also the Intervention and Student Support Team Facilitator, which entails holding meetings with parents and teachers to ensure students are receiving the support and services they need.

The counseling program at McRae Elementary School is comprised of many components designed to help your child have an enjoyable and successful school year. As the counselor, I work with students in many ways by providing a variety of services. Each service is aimed toward helping children learn and develop to their highest potential. I love being a school counselor and enjoy working with children, their teachers and families. I especially enjoy teaching students how to get along with others, make good choices, and solve their problems. Throughout the year, I will provide many different services including classroom guidance, small group counseling, and working with students on an individual basis.

As you visit the school, have concerns about your child for any reason, or have questions that I may be able to assist you with, please come by or call the Guidance Office. If I am unavailable, please do not hesitate to leave a voicemail or a message with Ms. Julia Gilbert, the ESE/Guidance Secretary. I will get back with you as soon as I return.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year!

Ms. Kathy Norman

Guidance Counselor

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