

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2018

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**Hello again!** I'm **GRATEFUL** that I get to work with ALL of the fabulous students at Chipeta Elementary! I love coming to school each day, and I'm **THANKFUL** that I get to see these kids as they continue to learn and grow. What are you **GRATEFUL** and **THANKFUL** for?!

- **Did You Know...November is Picture Book month?!**

Here are just some of the many benefits of reading pictures books with your children:

- Children love art! The pictures may help kids be more drawn towards a book & help children understand what they are reading.
- The rhythm & rhyme in many picture books make for great read-alouds, & children learn words more easily when they hear them spoken often.
- Picture books are multi-sensory, which aids a child's growing mind & stimulates their imagination!
- Picture books are FUN! The key is to always make the reading experience fun & a time to look forward to.
- Picture books allow parents to spend time with their children in a fun & interactive way!

What are some of your favorite picture books?!

- **Grief Group**

If you're interested in learning more about Grief Group or other services and programs through Hope West, please let me know. We'll have a new Grief Group in the Spring, so it's not too late to participate.

- **Resources**

Need some help and don't know where to start? On the right are some resources that you may find helpful.



### Safety:

<https://safe2tell.org/>

- Safe2Tell was founded on the idea that prevention & early intervention is the key to preventing violence & saving lives.
- It provides an anonymous way for students, parents, school staff & community members to report concerns regarding their safety or the safety of others.
- You may also call 1-877-542-7233.

[www.safekids.com](http://www.safekids.com)

- SafeKids.com is one of the oldest and most enduring sites for Internet safety.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you have concerns about your child. You may call me at (970) 254-6825 Ext. 45108 or email me at:

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