

January/February 2017 Guidance Lessons:

Grade 6: This guidance lesson was focused on the 6th grade's upcoming camp adventure. We had a discussion about what to expect at camp, how to prepare, homesickness, and the importance of bringing a positive attitude to camp! Each student was given an **EMOTIONAL PACKING LIST** that I hope they will bring with them. I also challenged the students to get psyched and have a camp themed movie night with their family and friends; a list of age appropriate camp movie classics were sent home.

Grade 4: Can't we all just get along? This guidance lesson was focused on **EMPATHY**. The class met a new student, Greenie, and learned a tough lesson about what to do and what not to do to others. Ask your kiddos about Greenie and see what they learned. ☺

Grade 1: **WE READ:** *Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back*, by Howard Binkow, followed by classroom discussion about telling the truth. A handout was done to demonstrate what students know about making choices; they were also asked to think of a time when they made a wrong choice when it came to telling the truth and how they could have fixed it.

Kindergarten: **WE READ:** *Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back*, by Howard Binkow, followed by classroom discussion about telling the truth. A handout was done to demonstrate what students know about making choices; they were also asked to think of a time when they made a wrong choice when it came to telling the truth and how they could have fixed it.