

From the School Counselor:

¡Hola!



Over the past two days I have had the pleasure of stopping into each classroom to introduce myself to all PSI students. (As a reminder, the St. Louis Park Schools recently received a federal grant to place one elementary school counselor in each of the four schools.)

Part of my job will be implementing the SPARKS program, which is a program designed to encourage students to explore their “spark.” A person’s spark is something that they are passionate about, something that makes them very happy, or something they really like about themselves. We can use these sparks to boost classroom achievement, self-esteem, and improve social skills. I brought in a few objects to symbolize my own sparks. I will be back in each room in the coming weeks to learn more about each child’s sparks.

Occasionally, a student feels the need to talk; sometimes they would like to talk some more about a topic we just discussed in class, or sometimes the child may have something else on their mind that they would like to discuss. I explained the self-referral process to the students. If you have any questions or concerns about your child utilizing this service, please contact me (berg.melissa@slpschools.org; 952-928-6810) or Señor Maslowski (maslowski.corey@slpschools.org; 952-928-6817).

Gracias,

Señorita Berg

