



Before We Start

Inspiration:

- President of the <u>Coalition of Schools Educating Mindfully (COSEM)</u>
- Shifted from Climate & SEL Coach role to LBS role last year
 - Coached teachers to integrate mindfulness & SEL in their classrooms and lives
 - Intention To foster Mindfulness-Based SEL within our school for lasting positive school climate and support our children in creating a healthy and impactful way of being.

Why "Wellness Warriors"?

- Warriors fight for a cause
- We are warriors to advocate for our right to well-being within and beyond school,
 ALL of us

Mindfulness means here and now with my body, breath, emotions and thoughts with curiosity and openness.



Social and Emotional Learning Skills

Collaborative for Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning (CASEL)



Celebrating the Mental Health, Well-Being + Mindfulness Recommendations from the CDC (December 2023)



Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being in Schools: An Action Guide for School and District Leaders

December 2023

Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Wellness Warrior Promise



I promise to be SAFE



I promise to be KIND



I promise to be a Wellness Warrior

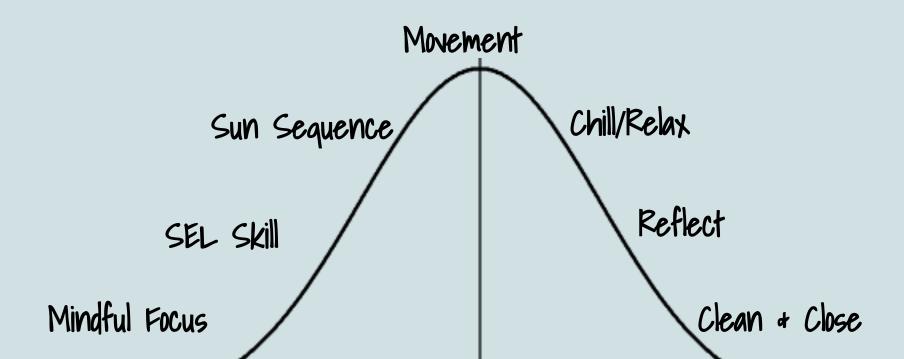
SEL Connection: BECOME these qualities, all the time.

SEL Skills - Personal Space & Choice





Our Club Time Together



Mindful Listening

- 1. Leader rings the chime
- 2. Listen
- 3. When you can't hear it anymore 4. Show your warrior arms

SEL Connection: Learn that we can focus on one thing, even with distractions. Understand we all have different perspectives even with the same experience.





Lindsey Frank @LindseyFrank88 · 2/6/23 Last week's 3-5 Wellness Warriors made #affirmation stones.

- The words we tell ourselves and others matter
- Tools can help us become present
- We have the power to "catch the loop" and make a change

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SEL Skill: Affirmations (Positive Self-Talk)

- 1. Notice your thoughts
- 2. Ask?

Are my thoughts helpful and kind?

- 3. **Choose** a powerful affirmation
- 4. Say it

Connection: Families would receive this as well and how to practice at home.

Family Feedback

You may or may not know that Nichole wrestles and has wrestling meets almost every Sunday during the winter months. She is very competitive and likes to win. She does get a little upset when she loses which is completely understandable based on how much courage and hard work it takes to go out there and wrestle.

This weekend was her big Regional meet. She ended up losing one of her matches and I saw her using strategies and taking deep breaths to calm herself.

matches and I saw her using strategies and taking deep breaths to calm herself down as she was walking off the mat. I was so proud of her for using the skills that she learned at Wellness Warriors.

Just thought you should know that your lessons are being applied outside of the club. Thank you for offering this club and teaching her these very important skills!!

Lynette Gaskill





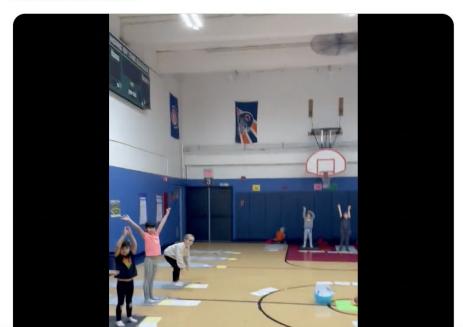
So proud of these Wellness Warriors!

They wanted to lead the full sun sequence on their own for our last K-2 Wellness Warriors Club @D59Clearmont!



Next week = 3rd-5th grade starts!

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Over 70 students!

BOE Invitation to join us!
Thank you Eagles, Families, Board of Education, and
Clearmont Leadership Team!

Questions?