

Welcome

Dear Parents,

The 2011-2012 school year has begun!! As the Cline Elementary school counselor, I am looking forward to working with you and your child to facilitate a successful year. I believe the guidance program plays an important role in the developmental growth of the children at Cline and in the transition from home to a school setting. It has been said, "The test of education lies not in what people know but in what they are". It is my goal to provide each student with a feeling of acceptance and understanding that will encourage enthusiasm for learning throughout life.

The guidance program will cover the Six Pillars of Character, a character development framework established by the **Character Counts!** Coalition. The Six Pillars of Character are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

I received my Masters of Science degree in Counseling from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. I live in Clear Lake with my husband and two children; my daughter will be entering into her junior year at Southwestern University, as my son begins his first year of college at Texas State University.

During the school year, if you need to talk about your child or just need someone to listen, feel free to contact me. I am here to help you and your child have a successful year at C.W. Cline Elementary

Sincerely,

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