



Little Chute Elementary School
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Little Chute, Wisconsin 54140

Jim Neubert - Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning the week of 10/2/17, students in grades K-4 will be receiving weekly lessons in their classrooms for five weeks. The lessons will be from the Second Step program, which teaches children important skills for getting along with others and doing well in school. It also helps our school be a safe and respectful place where everyone can learn.

Instruction will be specific to the Bullying Prevention Unit. In this unit, your child will learn specific skills to help stop bullying. Students will learn how to:

- Recognize when bullying is happening, report bullying to a caring adult, and refuse to let bullying happen.
- Be a bystander who helps stop bullying.
- Support someone being bullied by standing up for that person and being kind and inclusive.
- Recognize, report, and refuse cyber-bullying when they see or know about it happening.

In addition, your child may bring home simple, fun activities called Home Links. These activities give your child another chance to practice his or her skills for handling bullying. They will also help you understand what your child is learning about bullying and how you can assist your child if he or she needs to respond to bullying.

Help your child learn the difference between bullying and conflict as defined below. Please know your child's instruction will include developmentally appropriate language and curriculum.

Conflict

- ~ Is not repeated
- ~ No imbalance of power
- ~ Has no intent to cause harm

Bullying

- ~ Are repeated behaviors
- ~ Involves a real or perceived imbalance of power
- ~ Has the intent to cause physical or emotional harm to person or property

We need your help, too! Make sure your child knows to tell someone at school if he or she is being bullied at school, or if he or she knows about someone else being bullied at school. Give your child the clear message that it is never okay to bully others.

If you have any questions about the Bullying Prevention Unit, please contact your child's classroom teacher. For more information on our school's anti-bullying policy and specific procedures, check our school website or contact the District Office. Thank you for helping us make our school a safe, respectful place where everyone can learn.

Sincerely,
Little Chute Elementary School