*My name is Sherry Andre`, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself; I am Oak Hill Elementary School Counselor. AS your School Counselor, I am qualified and passionate about addressing the developmental****needs of all students attending Oak Hill.*** .

*My involvement with students lays the foundation for positive impact from elementary through a lifetime of learning. As the School Counselor, it is my role to implement whole school prevention programs, such as, bully prevention, character education, drug and alcohol awareness and career education. These lessons take place in the classroom and/or during school-wide assemblies.*

 *As School Counselor, my primary role is to promote academic, career, and social/emotional development. I support students by facilitating weekly student small groups. Each group usually focuses on social skills, friendships, grief and coping skills that may need to be address due to family changes. One of my most popular groups is the “Lunch Bunch” or “Friendship Groups. In these groups we play games and work on important social skills, such as, taking turns, communication, assertiveness, motivation, and building positive character. Individual counseling is available for students whom benefit from weekly counseling. During weekly counseling, I can provide support in area of academic and/or emotional support. As Oak Hill’s full-time school counselor, all students have the opportunity to meet with me, as needed. I collaborate with teachers and staff, consult with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of all Oak Hill Elementary School Students.*

*Lastly, I am available to meet with parents to discuss specific concerns during regular school days and during parent-teacher conferences. In addition, I can sever as a liaison for families needing community resources.*

*Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns at (314) 481-0420 or* *Sherry.Andre@slps.org*

*It is my hope that this school year will be filled with successful experiences for all students and their families.*

*Ms. Andre`*

*School Counselor*