

iShine



(i. support. help. nurture. encourage.)

Dear Community Members,

We, at Twin Hickory Elementary School, are excited about iShine, which is a character education and bully prevention program aimed at educating students, staff, parents, and community members on bullying and how it affects our students. At THE we are always looking for ways to improve the student experience and the school climate. iShine will foster a strong anti-bully campaign and a strong character education program while helping to develop students that are caring, compassionate and tolerant of others.

iShine consists of four components:

School Wide Component

- Formation of a bully prevention committee to look at areas of concern.
- Train all staff and faculty members on bully prevention.
- Administer a school wide survey to students.
- Develop consistent rules against bullying.
- Increase supervision in “hot spots” identified in the survey.
- Develop consistent positive and negative consequences.
- hold staff discussion groups.
- hold a school wide kickoff.

Classroom Component

- Post and discuss bully rules repeatedly.
- Implement positive and negative consequences consistently.
- Hold weekly classroom meetings to educate students on character development and anti-bullying.
- Incorporate anti-bully themes across the curriculum.

Individual Component

- Intervention techniques for faculty and staff.
- Follow up meetings with students who have been bullied.

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- Involve ALL parents of children who are involved.

Community Involvement

- Tapping into our wealth of experience and community resources.

We realize we can only do so much alone. That is why we are seeking the help of our local community members, community organizations, and community churches. By developing character, responsibility, and citizenship in our students, we will be strengthening and improving our community.