



**A note from Mr. Cox...**

The last newsletter of the year...This always brings mixed emotions, especially this year. I've had the pleasure of being the principal at Souders for 5 amazing years. We've made Souders an even better place. I am looking forward to seeing Souders continue to grow.

Updates will continue to be posted on Schoology. Have a great summer. Be safe.



**Upcoming Dates**

**May**

23-Discovery Day and 3rd and 4th grade variety show

24-Field Day

26-4th Grade Clap In, Last day of school

**June**

8-Souders office closes for break

**August**

1, 2, 3-Kindergarten Assessments

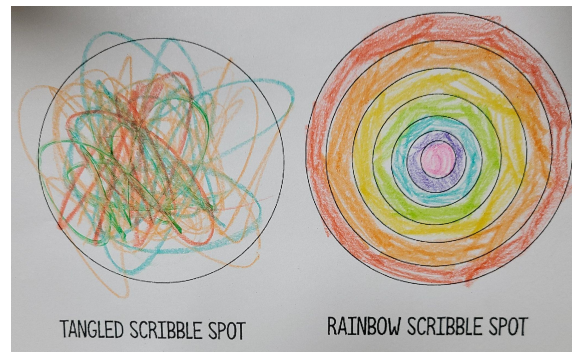
15-Meet and Greet (Tentative)

**Souders Spotlight: Mrs. Walker, School Counselor**

Thank you for welcoming me into this amazing community. I am so excited to continue to be a part of the Souders Community next year. This year, I was able to provide classroom lessons in every class once a month. We covered the following topics: introduction to school counselor, friendship and bullying prevention, identifying and recognizing feelings, calming strategies, conflict resolution, self-esteem, personal strengths, empaths, and careers.

Many students were able to join me for lunch bunch. When there was a counseling focus, parent permission was received. Some of the counseling lunch bunch topics included growth mindset, friendship skills, calming strategies, feelings, and goal setting. Many students ate lunch with me as I worked to build relationships with students and get to know them.

I welcome any and all feedback anytime. I would love to hear from the Souders community about your thoughts on social emotional learning and mental health services. Anonymous feedback can be submitted through the [School Counseling Family Feedback form](#). You can email me at [christiwalker@bwls.net](mailto:christiwalker@bwls.net) with any specific questions or requests for support for next year.



**Important Reminders**

**Summer Camps and Clinics:**

I am passing along information on summer camps and clinics.

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**Quote of the Week**

“Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination of hope.”

Maya Angelou

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