

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Samuel Bissell Elementary

October is Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. This is a perfect time to increase our awareness and understanding of bullying. Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance.

About 20% of students ages 12-18 experienced bullying nationwide (stopbullying.gov). While it may not be as common at the elementary level, there are preventative measures schools and families can take to promote kindness and inclusivity.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS BOOKS ON
KINDNESS/BULLYING



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS FREE
HANDOUT/FLYER RESOURCES



RESOURCES

STOP BULLYING NOW HOTLINE (USA) 1-800-273-8255

- Helpline set up by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Available 24/7

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE (USA) 1-800-273-8255

- Suicide prevention
- Available 24/7

CHILD GUIDANCE AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS (LOCAL) 1-330 762-0591

- Team of more than 150 mental health professionals serving children, teens, adults and families with mental health concerns.

