

## What does student support resources DO?

We work alongside teachers and parents to help students develop socially and emotionally, and to help remove any barriers they have to learning!

### We provide:

- Classroom lessons with 4th-8th grade teaching social emotional lessons (how to take care of strong feelings, taking responsibility, communication skills, conflict resolution skills, how to include others etc.)
- Small groups with K-3rd grade students (possible group curriculums: friendship, anxiety, social skills, etc.)
- Student check-in's (15-20 min. conversations with students).
- Community resource referrals (including longer term therapy services)

## Contact Us!

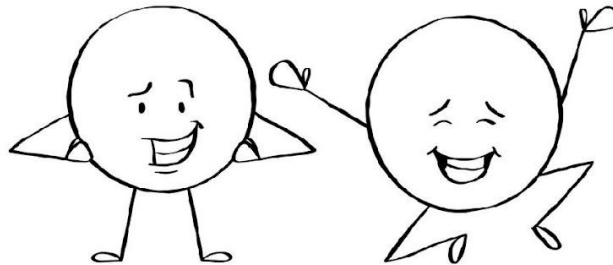


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We are excited and honored to serve you and your child!



\*\*\*Confidentiality and your family's privacy are important to us. What you or your child discuss with a counselor is private except in cases required by law (when abuse or neglect are suspected).\*\*\*

# Standifer Gap SDA School

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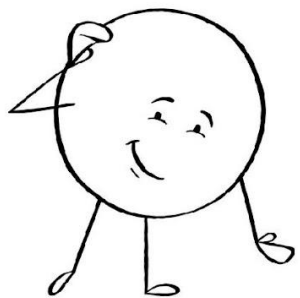
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Empower.**

## How can we support parents?

- Helping to handle social or emotional concerns you have about your child
- Improving parent-child communication
- Family difficulties or concerns that affect your child at school
- Referrals for community resources
- Discussing concerns about your child's academic achievement



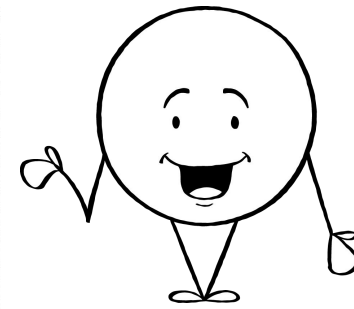
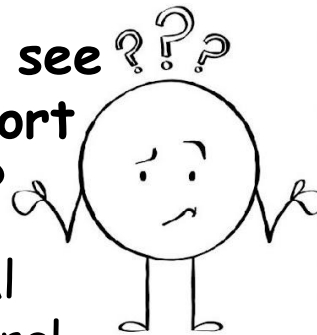
We're here with a listening ear!

## What types of things do we talk with students about in class lessons and in small groups?

- Making and keeping friends
- Setting goals
- Making good choices
- Being responsible
- Managing strong feelings
- Conflict resolution
- Different types of communication
- Developing empathy

## How does one see student support personnel?

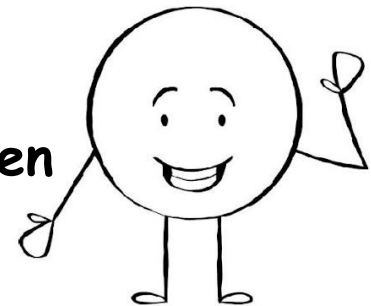
- Self-referral
- Parent referral
- Administrative, teacher, or other staff referral



## About Ms. Adams

I am in my last year of completing my master's degree in social work at Southern Adventist University. I am passionate about working with children and have always felt God leading me into this work. I enjoy hobbies such as hiking and camping and have a horse named Dynamite. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you this school year!

## About Mrs. Nissen



I've been the Standifer Gap Church Family Ministries leader for the past 2 years and am excited to more directly minister to our students and their families now. I was a school counselor and teacher in Taiwan and Mexico. Now I have worked as a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice for 10 years. Besides helping people heal and grow, I love to travel and I love dogs!