



Grief and Education Center

Dear Parents and Guardians,

To better meet the needs of our students, through collaboration with Unity Grief and Education Center, Hemlock Creek Elementary is pleased to offer our students the opportunity to participate in a Grief Support Group.

Mardi Johnson, Hemlock Creek School Counselors, and a Unity Grief Counselor will be leading a six-week grief support group designed to provide students the opportunity to explore their grief through activities and conversation while learning about grief and developing coping skills. Through participating in this group, we hope students gain insights into their own grief experience as well as make connections with peers who have also experienced a loss while in a safe, supportive environment.

This group is open to any student who has experienced a death regardless of when the death occurred. The experience of grief is unique, and a grief support group may not be suited for everyone. Please know that Unity's Grief Service Team can provide individual grief support for students upon request.

The group will be held on the following dates from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

- Tuesday, January 16, 2024
- Tuesday, January 23, 2024
- Tuesday, January 30, 2024
- Tuesday, February 6, 2024
- Tuesday, February 13, 2024
- Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Please discuss this opportunity with your child and return the attached permission slip to Mardi Johnson **by Tuesday, January 9th, 2024.**

Please feel free to call Mardi Johnson at (920) 337-1087 ex. 3225 should you have any questions regarding this group or reach out to Unity Hospice at (920) 339-6700 should you want further information on the grief support services offered to our community.

Caring Together,

Hemlock Creek Elementary and Unity Grief and Education Center

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Hemlock Creek Elementary School Grief Support Group Permission Slip

I consent to my child's participation in Unity Grief and Education Center's Grief Support Group. The group will meet January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at Hemlock Creek Elementary School. The grief support group will be facilitated by Hemlock Creek School Counselor, Mardi Johnson and a Grief Counselor from Unity Grief and Education Center. This grief support group is designed to support participants by providing grief education, connection, and resources; however, it does not offer assessments, diagnosis, evaluations, private therapy, or counseling.

I understand that my child/teen is responsible for all classwork missed because of participation in the group. If I have questions or concerns regarding group, I can contact Mardi Johnson at (920) 337-1087.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of the person who died: _____

Relationship to the person who died: _____

Cause of death: _____ Date of death: _____

Briefly describe how you and your child/teen feel they will benefit from a grief support group:

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