

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

Hemlock Creek School Counselor, Cheryl Crozier 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 and 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 Grief and Education Center is a resource should you wish to learn more about their services.

The group will be held on the dates below from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM.

- Thursday, January 16, 2025
- Thursday, January 23, 2025
- Thursday, January 30, 2025
- Thursday, February 6, 2025
- Thursday, February 13, 2025
- Thursday, February 20, 2025

Please discuss this opportunity with your student and return the attached permission slip to Cheryl Crozier should you wish to participate.

Please feel free to call Cheryl Crozier at (920) 425-1900 should you have any questions regarding this group or Unity Grief and Education Center at (920) 339-6700 should you want further information on the grief support services offered to our community.

Caring Together,

Hemlock Creek Elementary School and Unity Grief and Education Center

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Hemlock Creek Elementary School Grief Group Permission Slip

I consent to my child/teen's participation in Unity Grief and Education Center's School Grief Group. The group will meet January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 13, & 20, 2025 at Hemlock Creek Elementary School. The grief group will be facilitated by Hemlock Creek School Counselor, Cheryl Crozier and a Grief Counselor from Unity Grief and Education Center. This grief 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, contact Cheryl Crozier at (920) 425-1900. 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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