

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here is your Counselor Corner #6! In this document, you will find breathing techniques, a sequel to a book I previously shared, and resources for you and your family.

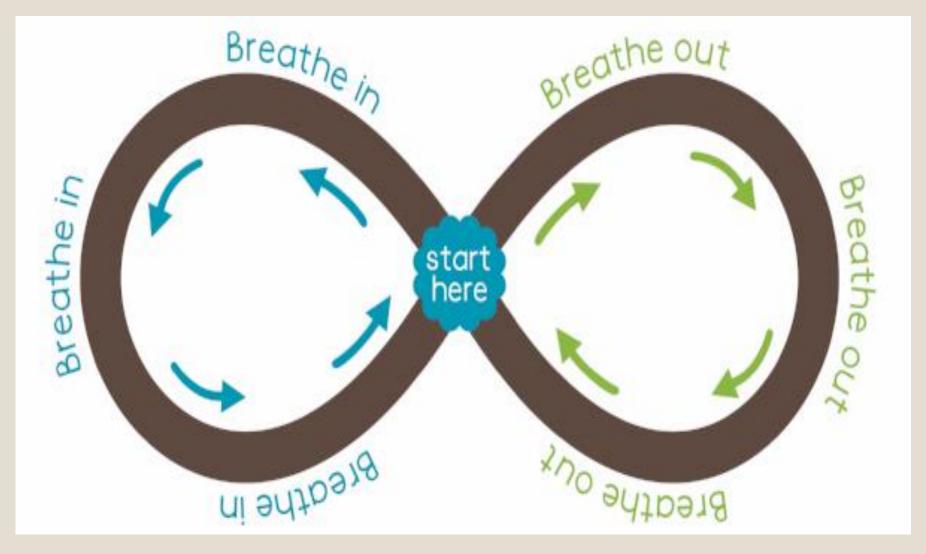
I hope you and your child enjoy!

Sincerely, Miss Kelly





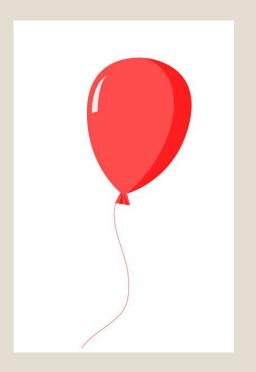
Place your finger on "start here". Follow along with the directions. Start with blue to "breathe in" and then go to green to "breathe out" as your finger follows the figure 8.



Breathe in to smell a fresh **birthday cake** out of the oven, breathe out like you are blowing out **birthday candles**.



Pretend your belly is like a **balloon**. Breathe in and make the balloon **bigger**, then breathe out and make the balloon **smaller**.



Breathe in to **smell** yummy **hot cocoa**, breathe out to **cool off** the **hot cocoa** before you take a sip.



Breathe in and imagine an ocean wave rolling in, breathe out and imagine the wave rolling out.





Caroline Continues to Conquer

- Here is the sequel (second) to the book Caroline Conquers her Corona Fears!
- The link below is a sequel story/coloring book created by clinicians at the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, LA.
- At the end of the book, there are many fun activities for you to enjoy. You can create your own glitter bottle, make a coping wheel, or do a word search!

https://alliedhealth.lsuhsc.edu/clinics/docs/CarolineContinuestoConquer.pdf



Friendzy

- The Friendzy website has many free activities.
- Here is one that I liked and thought you would enjoy, too! Click the link to download the "We Are In This Together" doodle sheet and watch the videos about helping others.

https://www.friendzy.co/friendzy-freebies/waitt-doodle



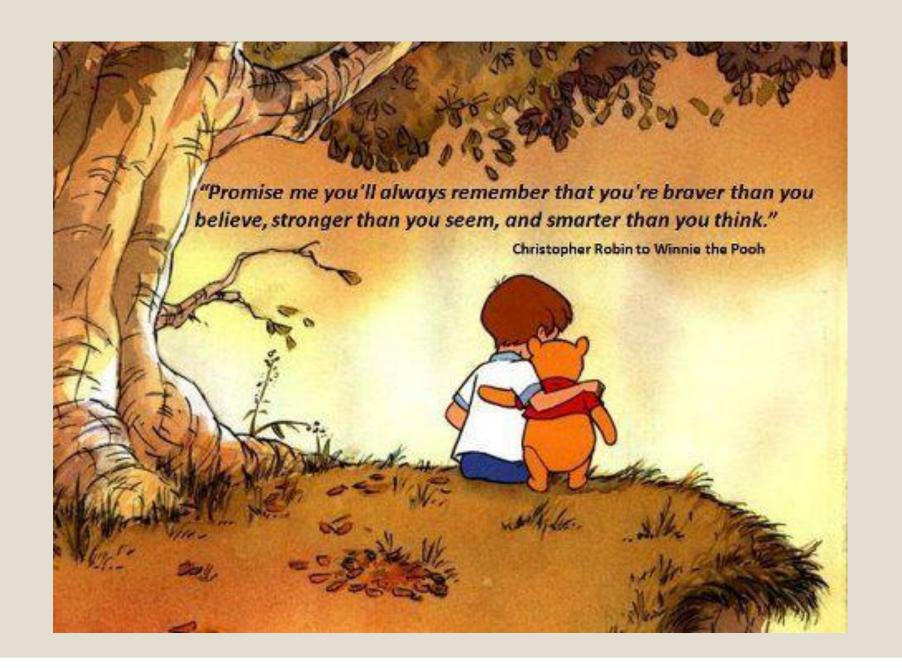
Dear Students,

I miss you very much! I hope you are all working hard and showing HEART at home.

Remember, it is important to listen to your family, do your work, and be sweet. Take a big deep breath if you are feeling worried. Practice your mindfulness activities if you are feeling overwhelmed.

I know you are all brave, strong, smart students. I am praying for you and can't wait to see you soon. Keep up the good work!







PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT TAKING CARE OF YOUR LITTLE ONES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

TIKES Early Childhood Mental Health
Consultation is providing FREE tele-mental
health consultation for parents and
caregivers in Louisiana.

Talk with a consultant and seek support on
behavioral & socio-emotional concerns,
supporting children during the pandemic,
stress & coping,
self-care,
& other concerns as needed.

For more information &

To request a call or a video chat at
https://medicine.tulane.edu/departments/clinicalsciences/psychiatry/research/tikes