

VMS – Leading Students with New Faith-Based Anti-Bullying Curriculum!

This quarter all 2nd through 8th grade students will be working through “The Protectors” (faith-based solution to bullying) curriculum. This curriculum is designed to:

- **Increase bystander empathy for others**
- **Help students realize they have a moral obligation not to bully others and to help kids who are being bullied**
- **Increase a students’ ability to behave assertively and verbally defend themselves**
- **Foster courage**
- **Increase students’ understanding of God’s love for justice and mercy, and His hatred for injustice and cruelty**
- **All lessons have the following components: main point, lesson goal, Bible verses, real life story, integrating faith & action, role play, conclusion and ending prayer.**

We are happy to have found this faith-based anti-bullying curriculum and eagerly anticipate the impact on our students’ ability to stand against injustice and to interact with others in a Christ-like manner.

Other curriculum we are using is, Coping With Conflict: An “Elementary” Approach. This complete conflict management program includes over 20 easy-to-use lessons, role play activities and more. Lessons are based on the following four fundamental skills which children will need to successfully manage conflicts – *Facts First, Madness Management, Caring Communication, and Timely Tools*.