






During the first September guidance class:

- Students learned about the JLM Counseling Program and how to access the counselor. We also talked about rules and why we need them. The “Great Kindness Challenge” was introduced as something we are doing at JLM this year as part of our Culture of Caring. Students were encouraged to “**be the one to make a difference**” by the way they treat others. To always treat everyone in a way that is kind and respectful.

During the second September guidance class:

- Students learned about being a good listener and the benefits of paying attention. The SLANT strategy was taught to the students and they made SLANT cards to take back to class as a reminder to use the strategy to improve their listening skills.

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<b>Sit up straight</b>	<b>Lean toward the speaker</b>	<b>Ask &amp; answer questions about the subject (stick to the point)</b>	<b>Nod your head</b>	<b>Track the speaker</b>