

Greetings from Barrett Primary Counseling Department!

I am Ms. Rita Roy, the counselor at Barrett Primary. I graduated from Sam Houston State with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and then Texas Southern University where I earned a Masters degree in Counseling and Guidance. Prior to becoming a school counselor, I taught Special-Education as a certified teacher.

I'm very excited to begin another "Star Shining!" year at Barrett Primary. First and foremost, it is my responsibility to help the students achieve academically and develop socially. To attain this goal, every child will be taught various character education lessons throughout the year. This involves: how to get along with others; making good decisions; controlling anger issues; accepting responsibility for their actions; and, developing personal self-control. These skills will be presented to the students through individual, small group, or classroom guidance counseling sessions. I am also here to help students who are facing any family difficulties, such as a terminal illness, death, divorce, or any other crisis situation.

As the school counselor, I try and assist parents and teachers in many ways. I welcome the opportunity to conference with you to discuss any school concerns you may have. I truly believe that when school personnel and parents work together, they create a winning combination for the children we love.

Rita Roy
"Caring Counselor"