

In-School Grief Support Groups

Facilitated by The Center for Loss and Bereavement

"Support groups provide a warm, sheltered environment in which bereaved children and teens can mourn. Feelings understood by their peers and effective adult leaders bring down barriers between the bereaved child and the world outside.

-Alan Wolfelt, PhD, Healing the Bereaved Child



Our professionally facilitated support groups:

- Take place once a week for 6 weeks during the school day
- Are led by staff from the Center for Loss and Bereavement who specialize in children's grief support
- Support the school's role of meeting the emotional wellbeing needs of students from a holistic perspective



Benefits of peer support groups may include:

- Hope through companionship with peers who "get it"
- Feeling less lonely, isolated or judged
- Improving coping skills
- Talking openly and honestly in a safe, non-judgmental environment

Questions?

Feel free to reach out to Lois Harris, our group program director at: 610-222-4110, ext. 118 Ih@bereavementcenter.org



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