



The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES..... Conferences will be this Wednesday, March 16th and Thursday, March 17th from 4:30-8:30 pm. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30 pm both days. **There is no school on Friday, March 18th.**

TIPS FOR PARENTS WHEN PREPARING FOR CONFERENCES:

1. Prepare questions in advance. What groups has my child been assigned to? Is my child finishing the work assigned in class? The most important question of all is "How can I help my child at home?"
2. Let the teacher know if there is a particular topic you want to discuss. If you want to talk about your child's progress in reading, let the teacher know. He'll be able to have test scores, textbooks, and other material on hand to aid your discussion.
3. Be specific. Bring with you any work that is of concern. Describe clearly any situations in the classroom that make your child uneasy. Ask the teacher to describe your child's strengths and weaknesses. Ask to see your child's work.
4. Take notes. Your conference may result in several actions for both you and the teacher. Taking notes will help you remember what was discussed and what was agreed upon.
5. Leave with a plan. The conference should end with a clear statement of what you will do and what the teacher will do. Schedule follow-up meetings or telephone calls to be sure the plan is working.

Source: <http://www.thelearningcommunity.us/resources-by-format/tips-for-parents/parent-teacher-conferences.aspx>

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH & MONDAY, MARCH 28TH..... No school for PK-12 students.



NeSA TESTING..... NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) testing will soon be upon us. Students in grades 3 through 6 will be participating in a variety of tests starting the last week in March. All students will complete tests in Reading and Math. Students in grade 5 will also complete a Science test. Testing will be spread out over the course of three weeks.

