



The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School

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OUR MISSION

Winside Public School provides all students high levels of learning to be college and career ready in the 21st Century.

MAP GROWTH TESTING Students in grades 3-6 will finish taking tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP Growth) this week. Your child's results will be shared during parent-teacher conferences. Our last assessment day is **Tuesday, September 25th**.



BLOOD DRIVE..... The high school Youth Leadership Council is working with Red Cross to host a blood drive this Wednesday, September 26th from 9:00-2:00 in the high school gym. Please consider donating blood. You can contact the school to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES..... Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for this Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 27th from 4:30-8:30 on both nights. *Please note that school will be dismissed at 2:30 pm on both days. **There will be no school on Friday, September 28th.***

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>



Please remember there is no **After School Program** on Wednesday and Thursday of this week due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!