



The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES..... Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for this Wednesday, September 27th and Thursday, September 28th from 4:30-8:30 on both nights. *Please note that school will be dismissed at 2:30 pm on both the 27th and 28th. **There will be no school on Friday, September 29th.***

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>



We will **NOT** have Wildcat Power (Before and After School Program) on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please Plan Accordingly!

GRANDPARENT'S BREAKFAST..... Grandparents of students in kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join us for breakfast on Monday, October 9th from 7:30-8:10 am. Classrooms will be open for touring from 7:45-8:10 am. Please call (402) 286-4466 by **Thursday, October 5th** if you plan on attending the breakfast to ensure we have plenty of refreshments. Thank you!



MISSION

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

