



The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES..... Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for this Wednesday, September 28th and Thursday, September 29th from 4:30-8:30 on both nights. Your child's conference time was mailed last week. Please note that school will be dismissed at 2:30 pm on both the 28th and 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>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th..... Mark your calendars. There is NO school on this date.

POWERSCHOOL..... Winside Public School utilizes an electronic student management system called PowerSchool to collect and store student information, including grades and attendance. Parents are able to access their child's information through this system. Please contact Jenni Topp (402-286-4466 or jtopp@winsidewildcats.org) for parent access information. Also note that students in preschool through 1st grade do not have grades that are maintained in PowerSchool.

MISSION

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

