

PC News

Parent Coordinator

November 2016

Dear Parent,

Get Ready for the Parent Teacher Conference!

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Early Dismissal—11:30am

Afternoon session: 12:40 pm–2:40 pm

Evening session: 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm

A school conference is a great opportunity for the parent and teacher to share important information about your child. This time can be beneficial in helping your child succeed in school. Your child is invited to attend the conference.

This year--- Students are invited to participate in the conference.

- Students show their best work.
- Students explain challenges.
- Students take responsibility for their learning.

Before the conference, *talk with your child.* Ask about the things they like and don't like. Think about questions that you'd like to ask. For example—What is being covered in his/her grade or subject? How are my child's work habits? Does my child read at grade level? What can I do at home to help my child?

At the conference, keep an open mind. Remember that both you and the teacher want to help your child succeed. Your goal is to work for cooperation between you and the teacher. Ask to see your child's work. Ask the teacher to explain anything that you don't understand. Ask the best way to contact the teacher.

After the conference. Follow up. Stay in touch with the teacher. Talk with your child. Stress the positive things the teacher said and talk about suggestions for improvement. Plan with your child how to carry out these suggestions.

PS 174 Open School Days!

Parents are invited to visit the classroom and peek into the instructional day.

November 15 (Tues) open to all grades 1pm-2:15pm Classroom visit
2:40pm-3:45pm Parent Engagement

November 16 (Wed) Grades 2 and 3

November 17 (Thurs) Grades 4 and 5

November 18 (Fri) Grades K and 1

Choice of session: Morning : 9am-9:45am

Afternoon: 1:45pm-2:30pm

Reminder! For a speedier entry, please bring the Security Form.