



# The Lion's Roar

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## Calendar

November 6:	Science Camp Meeting for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents (6pm)
November 10:	Local Holiday – No School
November 11:	Veterans' Day – No School
November 12-19:	Book Fair Open from 12:00pm-3:30pm (5:00pm on Nov 14)
November 13-21:	Parent/Teacher Conferences – School dismissed everyday at 1:15pm
November 14:	Spaghetti and Bingo Night
November 24-28:	Thanksgiving Break – No School

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

The first parent-teacher conference is designed to recognize your child's strengths and needs, to coordinate school and home support, and to better familiarize the classroom teacher with your child. In fact, it is a sharing time whereby parents and teachers discuss and plan how best to assist the child in the learning process.

This year, conferences will be held November 13-21 (excluding Wednesdays). **We will be on early release days (school is out at 1:15pm) everyday from November 13-21.**

Conferences are scheduled in time blocks set by the teachers. We ask your cooperation in being prompt to your conference time and date so there will be maximum time to talk about your child.

Please consider the items below before the conference to help with your conversation with the teacher:

- What are your child's strengths and needs?
- Does your child enjoy reading and/or writing?
- Does your child have an interest in math and/or science?
- How does your child show interest in art, drama and music?
- What physical activities does your child enjoy?
- How do you support school learning at home? How often do you read with your child?
- Is there educational, family, and/or medical history that may affect your child's education growth that should be shared with the teacher? (This information will be kept confidential.)

Research shows that parent involvement in a child's education is a critical factor in determining the degree to which a child will be successful in school. Please make attending the parent/teacher conference one of the ways you will be involved in your child's education.

Together we can make a difference.

## **Classroom Volunteers**

As the proverb goes..."It takes a village..." That phrase is certainly true when it comes to education! One of the great ways people contribute is by volunteering at school. I have seen numerous parents in classrooms helping with items from stuffing Thursday folders to working with small groups, to helping to teach physical education! We couldn't do all that we do without your generous help.

If you are helping out by volunteering during school hours, please help us keep our campus a safe and respectful place by:

- Being sure to sign in at the office when you come onto campus. This is important because we need to know who is on campus in case there is an emergency. Adults who have signed in also help all our students feel safer because they will have a badge that indicates it is okay for them to be on campus.

Protecting our students' right to privacy. If you are volunteering in the classroom, you may be privy to specific information (behavior, scores, etc.) of students. It is important that this type of information remain confidential.

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