

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences offer an opportunity for teachers and parents to share information about students' academic and social/emotional growth. Teachers should prepare carefully for each conference, providing the most information in the brief period of time allotted for individual conferences.

Elementary: Conferences occur two times during the school year, in December and March, usually on a Thursday evening and the following Friday morning. Appointments are made at "Meet the Teacher Night." Report cards are distributed during the week of the conferences and are the main topic of discussion, along with assessment information based upon classroom assessments, NWEA assessments and informal reading inventories.

Secondary: Conferences occur once each year in November, usually on the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving. On the Tuesday evening, teachers have the opportunity to make appointments with parents, and on Wednesday morning parents can make appointments as desired. Report cards are issued prior to the conferences and frequently form the basis of appointment discussions.

Parents and teachers may arrange for additional meetings as needed.