

## It's Conference Time!

Dear Parents,

Student-led conferences will be held soon in our classroom. Your child is ready to show you what s/he is learning at school, what his/her strengths are and areas to improve. Report cards, and specific information about your child's progress will be distributed at this conference as well.

Your child will take you to a number of different centers in our classroom where he or she will show completed work, or demonstrate skills. You will have an opportunity to write brief comments and observations and to jot down things your child says about the different subjects. I have allowed one and a half hours for the conference, but you do not have to stay the entire time.

Since you will want to focus your attention on your child in my class, please do not bring along his or her siblings. Please contact me if this is a problem. If you cannot attend during any of the time slots, we can make another appointment, or a grandparent, aunt, uncle or a family friend might attend instead.

**There will be about 5 families in the room at the same time, visiting the centers in different order.** I will be available to talk with each family during the Center Time as well. On the back, I have share research about the benefits of this type of conference. If you wish to schedule an appointment to speak privately with me after the conferences, please let me know, and I will be happy to meet with you.

**The blocks of times for the student-led conferences are:**

Tues., 2/7	Tues. 2/7	Wed. 2/8	Wed. 2/8	Thurs., 2/9
3:00-4:30	5:00-6:30	3:30-5:00	5:30-7:00	1:15-2:45

Please sign up on the sheet in our classroom, send note with your child, or an e-mail indicating which time is best for you. I look forward to seeing you then.