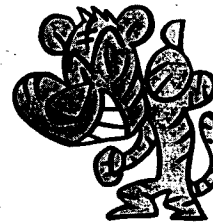


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PARENT +TEACHER KEY TO STUDENT SUCCESS



On February 6 and 7 you are invited to attend parent-teacher conferences. It's a great way to find out more about what your child will be learning and how they are currently performing in school. You can share things about your child with the teacher. You can also learn things that will help your child have a successful remaining school year.

Before your conference, jot down the things you want to know. Then you'll be sure to get the answers you need.

Here are a few suggestions to help get you started thinking:

- *How can I work with you? Teachers always need help. If you can't come to school, maybe you can help from home.
- *What can we do at home? Let the teacher know you'll support what goes on at school.
- *What will my child be expected to learn for the remainder of the year? If this is the semester your child has to learn countries and their capitals, you might want to buy a big world map.
- *What is your policy on homework? Knowing there's always homework on Tuesday will help if your child says there isn't anything due the next day.
- *How will you measure my child's progress? Once you know how much those weekly math quizzes count, you'll probably make sure your child studies.

(See "Conferences" on back, column 1)

WHAT'S UP?



5TH GRADE BASKETBALL-
Thursday, February 6, at
Quapaw, 10:00 a.m.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES-
Thursday, February 6- 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 7- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 FOR
STUDENTS DUE TO PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

5TH GRADE WRITING TEST- Tuesday,
February 11.

NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

VALENTINE'S DAY- Friday, February 14.
(Check with your child's teacher for more
information about party start times.)

**NEO PROFESSIONAL DAY- NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 FOR STUDENTS.**

SPRING PICTURES- Thursday, February 27.

STATE MANDATED TESTING BEGINS-
Monday, March 3.

**PROFESSIONAL DAY- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY,
MARCH 14 FOR STUDENTS.**

SPRING BREAK- March 17 through 21.

AULSTRALIAN KOLIDOSCOPE- Monday,
March 24.

RED WHEEL SALE BEGINS- Monday, March
24.