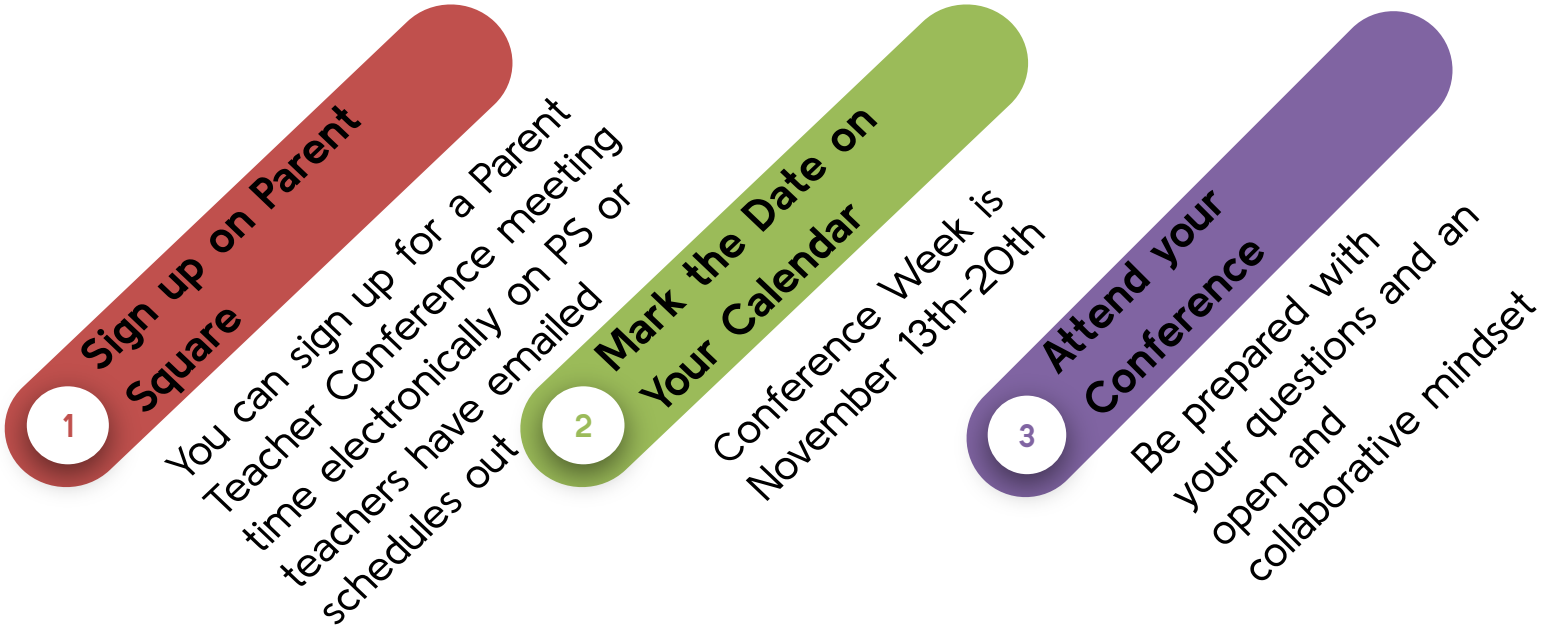
Parent Teacher Conferences

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Getting Ready for Parent Teacher Conferences



What is the Purpose of Teacher Parent Conferences?

For Teachers:

- Get to know you and your child better
- Let you know your child's strengths and challenges in school
- Share your child's work samples across curricular areas
- Establish learning goals together

For Parents:

- Get to know your teacher better
- Hear first hand how your child is doing
- Build a stronger partnership with your child's teacher
- Ask questions, share concerns and appreciation



Parent Teacher Conference Preparation

Before the Conference:

- Look over your child's work that they have brought home
- Have a conversation with your child about school
- Think about your own school experience

During the Conference:

- Think about the questions you would like to talk about
- Be mindful that you only have 15-20 minutes

After the Conference:

- Be in ongoing communication with your child's teacher
- Set up other conferences with the teacher if you need to

Teacher Parent Conference Questions you may want to ask about your child's social emotional wellbeing:

1. What do you see as my child's strengths?

2. What do you think are the challenges for my child?

3. How is my child doing socially and emotionally in class? Have you noticed any changes?

4. Does my child follow school rules or does my child exhibit any behavior challenges?

Teacher Parent Conference Questions you may want to ask to understand your child's academic performance:

1. Is my child on or approaching grade level standards for language arts, math, science, social studies and physical education?

2. What are the academic performance assessments that are used for this grade level? How did my child perform on them?

3. Does my child complete all assigned work, including homework?

Teacher Parent Conference Questions you may want to ask to support your child at home:

1. What should I do if see my child struggling socially, emotionally, or academically with something?

2. What can I do to support what you're doing with my child in the classroom?

3. How do you best prefer to communicate with me? (Email? Bloomz? Phone? Text? Notes?)

Report Card Assessment Rubric

Below Grade Level (2,1)

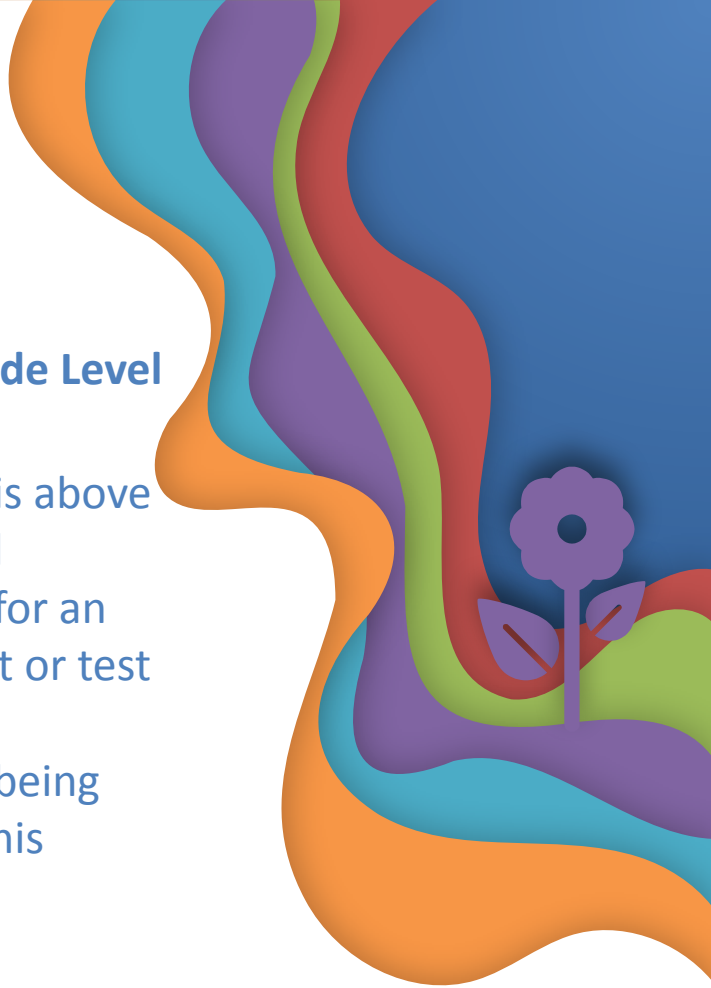
Your child is not meeting grade level standards for an assignment or test and/or the standards being assessed this trimester.

At Grade Level (3)

Your child is meeting grade level standards for an assignment or test and/or the standards being assessed this trimester.

Above Grade Level (4)

Your child is above grade level standards for an assignment or test and/or the standards being assessed this trimester.



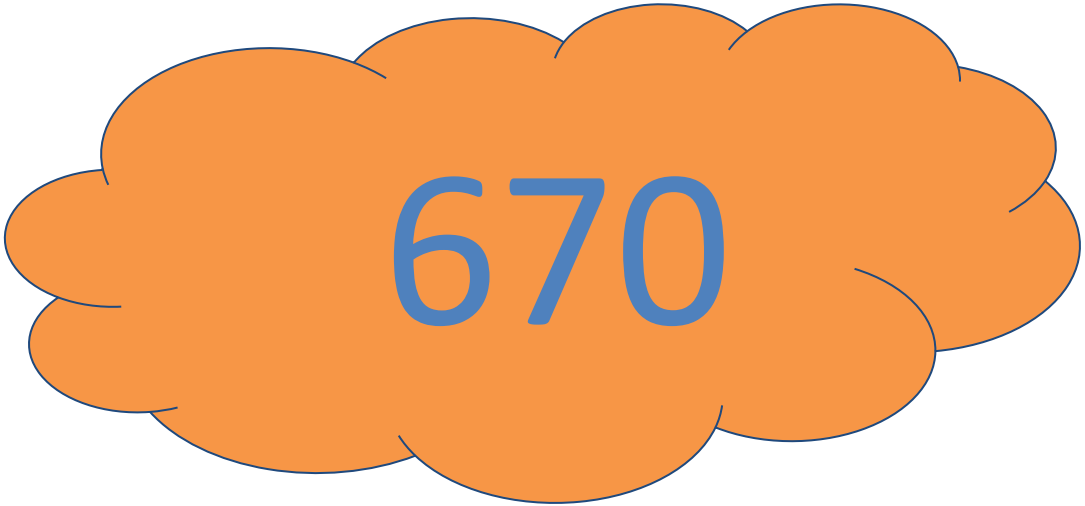
Topic Of Conversation

1. Your Child
2. Your Child's Classroom
3. Your Child's Future

If you need more time, schedule another time to meet with your teacher. Be aware that your child's teacher has allotted a specific time to meet with you and honor that time.




Help create the BEST possible outcomes for
your child by being a learning partner with your child's teacher!



Our goal is that we hold Parent Teacher Conferences with 100% of our families.

WE CAN DO THIS!!

Upcoming Schoolwide Events

- 11/12 Diwali
- 11/13-20 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/17 Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- 11/18 Dine Out Night
- 11/20 Gallery Walks

Thank You!

Any questions? You can email us at:

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