



# Cresthaven "Star" Chronicle

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## *Believe....Achieve....Succeed!!!*

### Parent Teacher Conferences

On Thursday, November 11th and Friday, November 12, 2010 all teachers will hold parent conferences. As we mentioned in previous editions of the Star Chronicle, this is a time to learn about your child's academic performance and it is also a time for you to ask questions. Remember the conference is only scheduled for fifteen to twenty minutes. Listed below are some suggestions to help you to prepare for the conference. We hope that you find this information helpful.



#### Before the Conference:

- ◇ Talk with your child about school and ask them what information they would like to know from their teacher
- ◇ Prepare questions or a list of things you want to share with the teacher
- ◇ Inform the teacher in advance if you require language assistance or bring someone with you that can interpret for you.
- ◇ Review your child's school work samples

#### During the Conference:

- ◇ Take notes of key information or items to follow up on
- ◇ Ask for clarification when necessary
- ◇ Make sure the teacher/school has accurate contact information, such as, phone numbers and email addresses
- ◇ If you run out of time and have more to talk about, ask for another meeting

#### After the Conference:

- ◇ Talk with your child about what you and the teacher discussed
- ◇ Share the "good news" first
- ◇ Follow through on teacher's recommendations
- ◇ Keep the teacher informed of any changes

For additional resources for parent conferences see the attached page. We look forward to seeing you next week and continuing our partnership with you.

## Calendar Items

<b>Nov. 8-12</b>	Book Fair @ Roscoe Nix
<b>Thurs. Nov. 11</b>	Report Cards Distributed
<b>Nov. 11-12</b>	<b>Early Release Days- Parent Conferences</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 11</b>	Elementary Flu Clinic @ RNES
<b>Fri. Nov. 12</b>	Elementary Flu Clinic @ Cresthaven
<b>Tues. Nov. 16</b>	Picture Day Family Involvement Committee Mtg., 4:00pm-5:00pm
<b>Wed. Nov. 17</b>	PTA Executive Board Mtg. @ CES

## Queen's Comments!

Dear Cresthaven Families,

In October during our Open House event there was a great turn out for the principal's coffee and conversation. As a result I will host another coffee and conversation session next week on Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11, 2010. The coffee and conversation will be held from 9:30-10:30 in the Staff Development Room, # 111. I hope that you will be able to attend and share your thoughts and ideas.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Mrs. Berry, Principal