

PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

BE HEARD

Best intentions assumed

Emphasis on learning

Home-school collaboration

Examples and evidence

Active listening

Respect for all

Dedication to follow-up



Conferences will be held on

October 6, 2022

From 2PM-8PM

There will be a half hour supper break from
5:00-5:30

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



*MRS. NELSEN'S
CLASSROOM
CONFERENCES
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 6,
2022*



Checklist Before the conference

- *Schedule a time to meet. If you can't go at the scheduled time, ask the teacher about other times.
- *Review your child's work, grades, and progress reports.
- *Talk with your child about his or her progress in school.
- *Talk with others—family members, after school staff, mentors, etc.—about your child's strengths and needs.
- *Make a list of questions to ask during the conference.
- *Think about ways you would like to be involved in your child's learning so that you can discuss them with the teacher.

QUESTIONS YOU MAY WANT TO ASK

1. How well does my child get along with other children? Who seem to be my child's best friends?
2. How does my child get along with other children? What methods do you use to promote self-discipline?
3. Does my child select books at the proper reading level from the library?
4. Does my child use study periods effectively?
5. Are there any skills you are working on at school that we might reinforce at home?
6. Do you expect me to help my child with homework?
7. Are there any areas in which my child needs special help?
8. Does my child display any special interests or talents at school that we might support at home?
9. Does my child seem to be self-confident, happy, and secure? If not, what do you think the home or school can do to increase my child's feelings of self-worth?



Questions I May Ask

1. How does your child seem to feel about school?
2. Which activities does your child talk about at home?
3. Which activities seem to stimulate your child's intellectual growth?
4. How does your child spend free time?
5. Is there anything that your child dreads?
6. What are your child's interests and hobbies?