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Student-Led Conferences

Dear Parents,

Again this year, we will be holding Student-Led Conferences in order for your child to share work samples and assignments with you. It is an exciting learning experience for the students as they prepare, present, and discuss the contents of their portfolio. **The Student-Led Conferences will be held in the gym on Thursday, May 9** throughout the day. Each class will have an assigned **20 minute** time period for students to present to their parents. We have included some transition time in the schedule in order to facilitate class changes and parking for parents. Please plan to arrive at the beginning of the allotted time.

You are welcome to attend each scheduled conference if you have more than 1 child at the school. However, in order to avoid you having to make multiple visits to the school, we will gladly call down any siblings to present their portfolios to you in the library. If you are unable to attend the Student-Led Conferences, we will have staff on hand to listen to your child's presentation. Your child will also be able to bring his/her portfolio home to present it to you.

This is a very exciting opportunity for the students. Children love having family come to the school so they can show off their learning and progress!

The Student's Role:

At the scheduled time, the student will greet you in the gym and lead you to their assigned conference table. The student begins the conference and he/she is in charge.

The Parents' Role:

As parents, you are invited to focus your attention on your child and on what is being said. It is important that you listen with interest and provide your child with support by making positive comments and asking questions for clarification. This will provide your child with the confidence he/she needs to continue.

The Teacher's Role:

During the conferences, the teacher will be present and will be a "guide on the side" to support the students if needed. Please note that the teacher will not be in a position to hold private/personal interviews at this time.
