

April 18, 2018

Dear Families,

Student Conferences are almost here. **In these conferences, students will come to the conference and lead the conference.**

Student-Led Conferences present many benefits for the students. Some of these benefits include student accountability for their learning, ownership for progress in learning, independence, self-assessment, increased self-confidence, empowerment, and fostering of organizational, communication, and critical thinking skills.

Our conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, May 3rd from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and Monday, May 7th from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.** Your child will share his or her Personalized Learning Plan where they have used work to show evidence of showing proficiency in 4 different Transferable Skills. You and your child will review the HR3 behavior rubric that we & they have completed. Lastly, you and your child will create a goal for next year. Expect that the conference will last about 20 minutes.

***Transferable Skills:*** Clear & Effective Communication, Self-Direction, Creative & Practical Problem Solving, and Responsible & Involved Citizenship.

Conferences will be held in the library. Parents are asked to sign up for a block of time using a google document that will be sent to you in an email.

We look forward to meeting with you and celebrating your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tully & Mr. Sweet