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Dear Sixth-Grade Families,

This year, Doering will be shifting to **student-led conferences** for sixth-grade students. This change supports both district and Doering goals of building student agency by giving students a more active role in reflecting on their learning, setting goals, and taking ownership of their academic progress.

During conferences, students will lead the conversation by sharing samples of work, reflecting on their progress, and discussing their goals. Teachers will move between tables to ask clarifying questions, highlight key achievements, and support students as they present their work.

On the morning of **October 22nd**, during our half-day, students will begin building their portfolios and preparing for their conferences. They will select work samples, reflect on their strengths and areas for growth, and identify goals to share with their families.

Student-led conferences will take place on Thursday, November 5th, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Families will use the links below to sign up for a specific conference time slot:

Conference Sign-Up: Use the appropriate link below.

Grizzlies: Homerooms 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, and 321
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AEA92FA1FCC70-66306219-doering

Huskies: Homerooms 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, and 315
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AEA92FA1FCC70-66306421-doering

This approach will help students develop the reflection, communication, and self-advocacy skills that are essential for success in school and beyond. By placing ownership with students to have these conversations, we aim to strengthen the partnership between students, families, and educators.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to seeing you on November 5th!

Sincerely,

Mr. Costanzi
Principal, Roberta G. Doering School