

Parent University: Preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences K-5



New in 2022-23!

In 2022-23, K-5 will have *three* parent-teacher conference dates. They will be held on the following half days of school this school year.

November 16, 2022

All parents/guardians of K-5 students

(After the first progress report; before the first report card)

January 11, 2023

As needed per teacher/parent request

(Before the second progress report)

March 1, 2023

As needed per teacher/parent request

(Before the second report card)

See [School District Calendar for 2022-23](#)

Please note the following important dates:

Mark Reporting Type	Distribution/Mail Date to Families
Progress Report	10/21/22
Report Card	12/8/22
Progress Report	1/27/23
Report Card	3/17/23
Report Card	6/23/23

Before the conference:

- Make sure you have a scheduled, confirmed appointment. If you need to change your appointment time, contact your child's teacher to reschedule. The typical length of a conference is 10-15 minutes.
- Review your child's school work
- Talk with your child about their progress in school
- Think about your child's strengths and challenges prior to the meeting

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- Prepare questions about your child's progress
- Think about ways you'd like to be included in your child's learning

At the conference:

- Be prepared to discuss your child's social-emotional and academic progress at school. This is an opportunity for the teacher to learn more about your child, like how they are at home or skills/interests your child has
- Develop a plan with the teacher to ensure your child's success
- During the meeting, schedule a follow-up time to talk to discuss progress
- Determine the best way to communicate moving forward for both teacher and parent

After the conference:

- Talk with your child about what you learned and share the plan you developed with their teacher
- Praise your child for their strengths and determine a home plan for support on their challenges
- Ask your child to think about some academic goals they have and how they can work to achieve them during the school year

Resources for parents:

[How to Get Your Child to Talk About School](#)

[Making the Most of Your Conference](#)

[Tips for Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)