

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Our next nights for Student Led Conferences will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. These will be the same format as our SLC evening in October, but with different activities to complete. Please make sure you login to Powerschool to view your child's marks prior to this evening.

I tell the children that they get to be the teacher for their parents, and their job is to show their parents what they can do. There will be different stations set up around the room for your child to lead you through. The evening is structured, and it is NOT a free-play time. Your child will show you their portfolio and complete numeracy, literacy, and science tasks. I will also be available to answer any questions you have about your child's progress and areas to work on at home.

Please read the back of this page which has some tips for the evening and complete the form below for your preferred time slot. Once I have received your form, I will assign you a time and let you know via email. You will only have 30 minutes for your time slot, as there are 40 other families that also need time. Please do not come early or late for your time slot as the stations will be full. Be mindful that during each timeslot there will be 4 families in the classroom.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the evening. Return this slip as soon as possible to ensure you receive a time slot you want. I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Drefs



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- We are able to come at any time
- We are only able to come at the following times (check the times you can come):

Wednesday, March 9	Thursday, March 10
5:00-5:30	4:00-4:30
5:35-6:05	4:35-5:05
6:15-6:45	5:15-5:45
6:50-7:20	5:50-6:20
7:30-8:00	6:30-7:00

## Tips for Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences may be new for your family, but have no fear! Read through the Dos and Don'ts below and you will be sure to have a successful evening with your child.

Do...	Don't...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on your child's work.</li><li>• Ask your child questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ "Tell me more about..."</li><li>○ "Tell me what you are you thinking."</li><li>○ "Is there another way you could do that?"</li></ul></li><li>• Give your child specific feedback:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ "I like the way you..."</li><li>○ "Great work on..."</li></ul></li><li>• Be aware of the time. You will need to stay focused and on-task to complete the stations.</li><li>• Keep your noise level to a minimum.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring siblings. They distract you from your child and the work being completed.</li><li>• Bring too many adult family members. There will most likely be 4 families in our room at one time. When parents and grandparents come, our room becomes way too squishy.</li><li>• Make general comments like, "Good job."</li><li>• Talk on your cellphone or to other parents while your child is showing you their work.</li><li>• Correct your child's work or do it for them - the purpose of the evening is not to have work perfected.</li></ul>