

## **Spring Parent Teacher Conferences**

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences at Cedar Mountain are set for Monday, February 26, from 12:30 in the afternoon until 6:30 that evening. This is the second year we have expanded our conference time to allow more time to meet with parents and guardians. Remember school dismisses at 12:10 PM on that day.

All of our parents and guardians are encouraged to attend conferences. I believe that both parents/guardians and teachers want what is best for all students. Conferences provide an opportunity for parents/guardians and teachers to meet and discuss the strengths our students and any concerns that we need to work on solving together.

Teachers understand that each student is different and learns differently and no one knows your child better than you. You provide insight into your child that will help the teacher work more effectively with him/her at school. Conferences are also an opportunity to share information about your child, especially if your child is experiencing a difficult situation outside of school, such as a divorce, the death of a relative, a medical problem, or anything else that may affect the child's mood or behavior. Knowing of such changes will help the teacher provide the child with the necessary support in the school environment.

Lastly, conferences provide teachers the opportunity to get to know you, the parent. When I was a classroom teacher, I found conferences to be a nice chance to talk face to face, clear up questions or misunderstandings, and work together to help our students succeed. This remains true today. Please plan to attend conferences on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Dates to Remember**

Cedar Mountain Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 17-24 - National FFA Week
- Feb. 19 – Presidents’ Day – No School
- Feb. 26 – 12:10 Dismissal
- Feb. 26 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 15 & 20 - Kindergarten Connection