

Points from the Principal

A Quick Note...

The Meadow Glens' Home & School Organization works tirelessly to support our school goals. Their efforts provide opportunities throughout the year for students, families, and staff to deepen their understanding as well as strengthen our community. International Night is our first major Home & School event of the school year. We hope you can make it on October 1st as we share how our individual cultures strengthen us as a school community.

The next Home & School Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 13th. Please join us in the LRC to hear about current school news and view a demonstration of a technology new to Meadow Glens: Interactive Whiteboards.

A Look Forward...

Our fall Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in October again this school year. The dates are:

Thursday, October 8th (5:00 PM-8:30 PM)
Friday, October 9th (8:00 AM-12:00PM)

The purpose of this conference will be to review strengths and opportunities for growth for your child through work samples and anecdotal notes. Report cards will not be sent home until the end of the first trimester on Monday, November 16th.

Goal-Setting...

As a school, we set goals each year that maintain our focus for continuous improvement. Our goals this year continue from last year and are to:

- **Increase students' ability to support, analyze, interpret, explain, and evaluate in the areas of reading, reading in the content areas, and written expression across the curriculum** (*Literacy Goal*)
- **Increase students' ability to demonstrate respectful behavior in order to establish and maintain positive relationships** (*Social Emotional Goal*)

Feedback Matters...

In September, our teachers held their first Professional Learning Conversation (PLC) during "Super Color Week." In order to create this time for our teachers, the specials schedule is altered to release all teachers at a given grade-level at a common time. I heard from many parents that would like to have access to this schedule. Therefore, we will be posting this altered schedule on our website the week prior to each "Super Color Week" which next occurs the week of October 26th. Thanks for the feedback!

Fondly,

Chuck Freundt