

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER #2

EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MRS. WELCH ~ OCTOBER 2015

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

At the end of October, we will have Parent-Teacher conferences. It will be the last Monday and Wednesday in October from 4:30pm-7:30pm. I have sent home forms for you to sign up for a day and approximate time. Then, I will schedule everyone for a 20 minute slot.

This conference time gives us a chance to discuss your child's progress and journey so far in our preschool classroom. I will be focusing on your child's social and emotional skills. I will also show you some of their "work" and academic achievements as well. This is a great time to bring up any challenges or concerns you may have about preschool or your child's progress. I look forward to "bragging" about your child and all their success in our classroom. If you have any questions regarding conferences, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!



Celebrating "Red Day" in September!

MONTHLY THEMES

Color: Orange

Shapes: Diamond, Oval, & Square

Author: James Dean
(Pete the Cat Books)

Pattern: AABBAABB

Words: Separated, Away, Front,
Behind, Center, Corner, Always, and
Never

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Picture Day - October 6 (am)
- * Jog-A-Thon - October 9 11:30am
- * Gallagher's Farm Trip - October 12
- * Book Fair - October 21-28
- * Conferences - October 26 & 28
- * Halloween Parade/Party - Oct 30

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE

Part of Conscious Discipline is learning words/common vocabulary for behavior at school. In class, we will refer to things/situations as "Safe" or "Unsafe" and "Helpful" or "Hurtful". I

use these everyday to label different situations. For example: If a student is safe in the hall, "Keeping hands by your side is helpful and safe". If a student was touching a friend, "Grabbing others is hurtful

and unsafe. What could you do to be helpful and safe?" Then follow up "You did it, you are using safe hands in the hallway!" For more information: www.consciousdiscipline.com