

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for another great month at school! It is near the end of our first ten weeks and already our students are making great gains. We are looking forward to meeting with you on **November 20th and 21st for Parent-Teacher Conferences** and discussing your child(ren)'s achievement thus far. Our teachers have collected valuable data on your child's progress and are excited to share these specifics with you. Teachers plan to hand-out first quarter report cards, go over some sample work, and share testing results with parents. It's also important to use this time to share your impressions of the school year, and to ask any questions you might have. Here are just some questions that might help you gain meaningful information at your conferences:

- *At what level is my child currently reading? What type of growth have you seen so far this year?*
- *Can you describe my child's reading? Is it fluent and expressive? Does my child read at an appropriate pace?*
- *At home my child enjoys reading _____ . Can you make any other recommendations for reading material?*
- *At home we try to talk about what our child has read. What other things can we do at home to help with comprehension?*
- *Does my child seem to know his/her math facts?*
- *The homework you assign typically takes about ____ minutes to complete. What strategies can you recommend to make homework as effective as it can be?*
- *What sort of things can we do at home to keep our child motivated about his/her schoolwork?*

If you run out of time at your conference and still have unanswered questions, feel free to follow up with a written note, or schedule a second meeting with the teacher. Consider developing a solid relationship and strong communication with your child's teacher as your homework for the year!

With Sincere Regards,
Brooke Reid
Elementary Principal

*The Parishville-Hopkinton Central School
community strives to instill in all students the knowledge and skills necessary
to become caring, conscientious and creative citizens.*



October Birthdays!

Laurelei Church

Callie Caringi

Matthew & Paige Dutton

Ryan Murray

Kole Griffith

Casey Wilson

Joseph Guiney

Hayes DeCarr

Jake Lamphere

Abel Porter

Benjamin Revord

Kelsey Farnsworth

Scott Taylor

Amelia Klemko

Cameron Andrus

Jonathan Wilkes

Jaymi Spence

Bailey Warren

Sheyllynn Green

Donielle Sochia



Very Important Panthers!

Perspective:

Raeanne Durham, Erik Severtson,
Kelsey Farnsworth, Jonathan Ellison,
Eliza Colbert, Casey Wilson,
Isabella DeShane & Auryng Vangellow

Teamwork/Citizenship:




Jordan Perry, Charlie Clark-Vallance,
Jake Taylor, Jasmine Primeau &
Ava Smith

Creativity:

Rebecca Collins, Julia Ellison,
Quinton Harrigan,
Jessica Duciewicz, Owen Green,
Max Crosby, Alissa Zeallor &
Hunter Enslow



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If a student starts reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

